

**HOWARD ANDERSON SHOTS  
AND KILLS WIFE, THEN PUTS  
BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD**

In Drunken Fray, Former Local Policeman Puts An End to Two Lives.

**SON FLEES FROM HOUSE**

Noah Anderson and His Daughter Sarah Belle Leave When Crazed Man Is Seen With Revolver; Wife Is Killed on Return From Ladies' Aid.

Rising from his bed a little before 11 o'clock last night, Howard Anderson, 58, of 114 West Orchard alley, fired five shots at his wife, Mrs. Ida O. Anderson, killing her instantly, and sent a bullet into his own head, dying soon afterward. Mrs. Anderson had just returned from a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist Church, held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones on North Pittsburgh street.

It is supposed that Anderson was crazed by drink. He had been quarrelling with his wife and she had been sobbing. It is said, just a short time before the fatal shooting.

Anderson was day watchman at the West-Solway plant near Dunbar. He returned home from his work yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, and, according to his son, Noah Anderson, who resides with him, he had not been drinking at all. After supper, Miss Sarah Belle Anderson, daughter of Noah Anderson, announced that she was going to a moving picture show, and Mrs. Howard Anderson left for the church meeting. The elder Anderson, too, started out, and it was later learned that he had visited several saloons and liquor stores, about getting a new tailor made suit for his wife. He had been drinking.

Noah Anderson brought his mother home from the church meeting, and started out for his daughter, to escort her from the moving picture show. As he and Miss Anderson approached the house, they heard a scream. Howard Anderson was quarrelling with his wife, and Noah Anderson immediately took his daughter to the Smith House and called the police. Patrolmen P. M. Rull and V. Bert Hickey responded, but they arrived at the house too late. Howard Anderson had drawn a revolver and shot five bullets at his wife, four entering her breast and one striking her wrist, and had ended his own life by sending the sixth bullet from the pistol through his own brain. Mrs. Anderson died instantly. Anderson succumbed before the arrival of three doctors, summoned by the police.

Mrs. Anderson, it is said, had been in unusually good spirits at the Ladies Aid meeting. She was always prominent in church work, and was a member of the First Baptist Church and three of its societies, the Ladies Aid society, the Ladies Sewing circle, and the Ladies Bible class.

Not long before the tragedy two men sitting in a store room not far from the Anderson home heard screams. It is stated, and going to the house found Anderson choking his wife and beating her head against the wall. They separated them and then left. A short time later the shots were fired.

Anderson was well known here, having been on the police force about 10 years ago.

It was recalled this morning that while on the force he shot and killed a man named Westcott in a raid on an alleged gambling house, and while a policeman at Dunbar he shot on the arm a prisoner who attempted to escape from him. Noah Anderson maintains that since leaving the police service he has not carried a gun. Early that evening, he says, his father was in perfect humor, but heavy drinking later on precipitated the tragedy, he believes.

The bodies were prepared for burial by Undertaker J. E. Sims and Coroner S. H. Baum of Uniontown has been notified.

Howard J. Anderson was born near Conditance on October 11, 1858, the son of Thomas and Margaret Anderson. He was married at Conditance to Ida O. Boyd. They removed to Connellsville, where Mr. Anderson was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio wreck train. They remained here a few years then going to Star Junction, where Mr. Anderson was employed as a machinist for the Washington Coal & Coke Company.

They returned to Connellsville about 15 years ago. Later he became a member of the Connellsville police force, and then a policeman at Dunbar. Since that time he has had work as night and day watchman at various places.

Mrs. Ida O. Anderson was born on March 3, 1865 at Sugar Loaf, the daughter of Dow and Hannah Boyd. They are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Janie Allison of Star Junction, and a son, Noah, at home. Mr. Anderson also leaves two brothers, Thomas of Star Junction, and Noah of McCracken, Greene county, and a sister, Mrs. Malinda Hest of Star Junction. Mrs. Anderson is survived by a brother, Harry Boyd of Scottdale. There are also three grandchildren: Sarah Belle Anderson, at home; and Grace and Blanch Allison of Star Junction.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in West Orchard alley, with Rev. Wilbur Nelson of the First Baptist

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL FUND IS STARTED BY MRS. HENRY E. DIMOCK



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Church officiating. Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery, with both funeral and interment private.

**EDUCATORS TO LEAVE**

Many From This Section Will Attend Kansas City Convention.

Educators of this section will leave here tonight for Kansas City, Missouri, to attend the convention of the National Educational Association there during the next week. They will take the trip on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and will practically have a special car, on which they will join superintendents of schools of Westmoreland county, and parts of Maryland.

Among those leaving are: Superintendent S. P. Ashe and D. E. Smith, principal of the high school, Connellsville; E. E. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools; Thomas Means, supervising principal of the North Union township schools; C. N. McCune, Superintendent of the Uniontown schools; Mr. Kretschman, superintendent at Meyersdale; Walter Evans, principal in Mount Pleasant township; Alden Marsh, superintendent at Scottsdale; C. H. Cuppet, supervising principal in Washington and Jefferson townships; and Roy Jensen, superintendent at Bellefonte.

**CHERRY STONE IN EAR.**

Everson Youth's Trouble Is Located by Hospital Surgeons.

Doctors operating on 11 year old John A. Plutka of Everson discovered a cherry stone in one of his ears. The surgeons say it gave evidence of having been there for a number of years although young Plutka cannot remember how it got into his ear.

The boy had complained of ear trouble for some time and yesterday he was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant for an operation. The operation was performed by Dr. Arthur Waldo and Dr. V. P. Plutka. The boy is a son of Philip Plutka.

**General Funston Buried.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late Major General Frederick Funston took place today at the First Presbyterian Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Guthrie. The body lay in state throughout the night at city hall under a military guard.

**Home From Hospital.**

Charles Philippi, the well known Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, returned home last evening from the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Philippi accompanied him home.

**BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLED**

BY M'CORMICK BRINGS ABOUT

ARREST OF CHICKEN THIEF

After having 22 chickens stolen from the stable in the rear of his home in North McCormick avenue, William McCormick, street commissioner, this morning caught Alex DeTemple taking four more. After having the 22 taken McCormick had rigged up a burglar alarm and when DeTemple entered the barn it rang in the house.

Awakened by the noise of the alarm, "Bill" took a shotgun and went out into the yard in his night clothes. After going around the barn twice, thinking the thief had gotten away again, McCormick caught DeTemple counting from the stable with four more chickens. Holding the gun on him he took him into the house and called the police.

This morning DeTemple told the authorities that he had sold all the chickens he stole to Charles Caplan, a produce man. Warrants were made

out against DeTemple on a larceny charge and against Caplan for receiving stolen goods. At the hearing before Alderman Colborn, DeTemple said he took some to the store and house, and that he told Caplan he was stealing. Caplan denied all this, saying that the chickens were not even of the size of McCormick's hens. "They were more like pigeons," was his testimony.

Two chickens found in Caplan's possession today, which are alleged to have been bought from DeTemple, could not be identified by McCormick. DeTemple did not say where these had been taken.

The hearing was held over, and if possible will be settled. McCormick does not want to push the case if he receives pay for the chickens. He did not state his price, but he said the chickens were valuable. There were 21 hens and one rooster taken.

**BIG BARRIER AT  
POWER PLANT IS  
CRUSHED BY ICE**

Protection for West Penn Power Plant Proves Unequal to Its Task.

**PLANT IS NOT HAMPERED**

Big Station Works Under Difficulties Caused by Stuck Ice But Power Is Not Shut Off; Ice Comes Down by Spurts; Thunderstorm Last Night.

The ice in the Young went out last night to the accompaniment of a severe thunder storm. Ice gorges caused damage along the river, as had been predicted, and the barrier which had been built at the West Penn power house at Fayette proved unequal to the strain put upon it by the heavy, drifting ice and was pushed back against the wall.

The ice came in spurts, heavy ice and soft mush ice being followed, in turn, by high water. The ice gorges were worst at about 5 o'clock this morning.

The West Penn power plant worked under difficulties, as the soft ice accompanied by the sticks and debris which comes down with a high river, choked the screens of the intake pipes. The power was not interrupted, however, due to the constant work of a force of men who pushed away the ice and kept the screens clear.

All the available men at the plant were put to work at this, and furnished with long iron bars with scrapers on the end, with which the debris is pushed out into the stream. A large dredging machine which reaches out some 20 or 30 feet into the river, was also used for the same purpose.

The triangular barrier, meant to keep the debris in mid-stream, and away from the screens of the intake pipes, and which bowed under the weight of the ice, was in good condition again later this morning. When the pressure of the heavier ice was removed, the barrier swung back into place.

The storm itself was a regular mid-summer tempest, with sharp dashes of lightning and heavy thunder, together with a hard downpour of rain. This morning, a slight drizzle was followed by a few flakes of snow, but by noon the sun came out and the Weather Man had predicted that the rest of the day, and tomorrow, too, would be fair. Those who believe that thunder wakes up the snakes and is a sure sign of spring, are happy tonight.

The river was swelled by the rain and the ice gorges to a height of 7.50 feet. At one time this morning the ice was piled 10 or 12 feet high all across the river. By daylight, however, most of it had gone out. Up the river it broke with a roar like that of an artillery battle.

The river dropped suddenly, which led some to the belief that the ice was gorged at some other points.

**PROBES FIRE.**

Looks Into Circumstances of Recent South Connellsville Blaze.

State Fire Marshal Lowers of Harrisburg, is in town today, investigating the fire which took place on the morning of February 5 at the home of Mrs. Steve Borna on Hyndman street, South Connellsville. It is said that incendiarism is suspected.

The house burned completely to the ground early in the morning of February 5, and Mrs. Borna and her family of small children were driven out into the zero weather. Not a thing was saved from the house.

**Now Uniontown Superintendent.**

C. N. McCune, principal of the Uniontown high school for the past three years, was last night elected superintendent of schools to fill the unexpired term of Dr. P. W. Wright, at a salary of \$3,000 a year. No successor to Mr. McCune was appointed.

**Joint Institute.**

A joint institute of Connellsville, Upper-Lower-Tyrone school teachers will be held in the high school at Scottsdale next Saturday, March 3.

**Weather Forecast.**

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight, in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

Maximum 1917 1916

Minimum 38 52

Mean 48 47

The Young river rose from 2.50 to 7.50 during the night.

**MAY DISCONTINUE  
CHURCH BENEFITS**

Speaker Urges Church Women to Do More Soul Saving and Less Money Raising.

A plan to stop making money and devote more of their time to soul saving was adopted yesterday afternoon by the women of the Christian Church, following an address by Rev. Crayton S. Brooks of Columbus, O. Dr. Brooks is assisting Rev. S. J. Buckner in conducting revival services in the Christian church at Somerset and the plan he is presenting to the women of the Christian churches is attracting considerable attention, throughout the county. With its adoption the church suppers and other benefit affairs will be abandoned to a certain extent and the women will devote more of their time visiting the sick looking after the poor members of the church and interesting persons in church work who are not connected with any denomination.

The city will be divided into five geographical districts, and there will be general officers, the same as for any other society. Each district will have a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The women will work along four lines, relief, which will include looking after the poor of the church, sick, conservation, and evangelism. There will be semi-monthly meetings and after the meetings the women will pay visits and at the next meeting the number of visits made, the number of interviews and all other work done in connection with what the plan calls for will be reported. The work of the conservation committee will be to get in touch with members of the church who are not regular attendants, while the work of the evangelistic committee will be to interest persons in church work who are not connected with any denomination.

Rev. Brooks will return to Connellsville sometime next week and will organize two districts, one at 2 o'clock and the other at 3 o'clock. Dr. Brooks is pastor of the Christian church at Columbus, O., and was at one time pastor of the New Castle church.

**LABOR LAW VIOLATED**

Girl Claims She Worked 70 Hours a Week at Restaurant.

John Pettas, restaurateur of North Pittsburgh street, was fined \$50 and costs last night by Alderman Lawrence Donegan on a charge of violating the female labor law. The information was made by Bessie Minor, 25 years old, of Snyderstown. The fine imposed was the maximum penalty.

Miss Minor alleged that she had been working for Pettas from August 23 until February 7, and that during that time, her hours were from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M. She was allowed two hours a day for meals, thus working 10 hours a day or 70 hours a week. Under the female labor law a woman must not work more than 54 hours a week, or six nine-hour days. Miss Minor is asking pay for six and one-half weeks overtime. She was paid \$4 a week when she took the position at Pettas' restaurant, and was later raised to \$5.

Pettas, it is likely, will appeal the case to court.

**GET SOME SUGAR**

Shortage Relieved by Shipment to Local Wholesale Firm.

The sugar shortage will be somewhat relieved by a shipment of 5,000 pounds received yesterday by the Westmoreland Grocery Company from its Greensburg branch. It consisted of 50 bags of 100 pounds. All merchants were supplied with limited quantities.

The wholesale price of sugar advanced 60 cents a hundred pounds today, making the price \$5.50. Ten cents a pound is the retail price.

**BAD BOYS AGAIN.**

They Stun Locks on Mail Boxes With Mud and Matches.

In several cases boys in the South Side district have been stuffing the locks of mail boxes with matches and dirt, in some cases delaying the mail which had been placed in the boxes for collection.

Interference with the mail in this or any manner is an offense heavily punishable by fine and imprisonment. In the future such cases will be placed in the hands of Post Office inspectors for investigation and action.

**Sewer Pipe Arrives.**

The fourth carload of pipe for the Arch street sewer has arrived here and is being unloaded by the chain gang under direction of Street Commissioner William McCormick.

**Son at Bricker Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bricker of Scottsdale are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Thursday morning. The new arrival is a grandson of Mrs. Mollie Bricker of Dunbar.

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**YOUTH DROWNED IN  
WATER PIT AT WEST  
PENN POWER PLANT**

Dazed By Fall, Earl Lloyd Falls to Grasp Poles Trust Down to Him By Rescuers.

**BODY SUCKED TO SCREENS**

Intake of Rollers. Draws A Drowning Youth to Screens and He Is Not Gotten Out For About an Hour; Brother Was Drowned July 2, 1916.

In stepping over the concrete wall of one of the water pits which feed the boilers at the West Penn power house about 4:30 o'clock this morning, Earl Lloyd, 19 years old, of Wheeler, fell into the deep pool and was drowned. Only three others saw him fall and they reached, long poles down to him but he was unable to grasp them. After over an hour's search, George Providence, night foreman, finally found the body.

Lloyd and several fellow workmen had been at the river edge pushing ice that was forming at the screens back out into the river. While engaged in this they heard the ice further up the river breaking, and climbed back to safety. Lloyd told Clifton Crowley, another employee, that he was going to the boiler room. Crowley warned him to be careful where he walked, but it is thought that he did not see the pit when he stepped from the edge of the wall.

Crowley and Paul Roland, standing nearby, saw the boy disappear and running to the edge of the pool reached, long poles, which had been used in pushing the ice back into the river, down to him. Lloyd made no effort to grasp them. The rods touched his body, but it is thought the shock of the ice cold water had affected him or that he was dazed by striking his head on the concrete wall as he fell.

The suction of the water by the boiler feed pumps drew the body towards the screens and held it there. It was necessary to get a boat and use hooks to recover it.

An attempt was made to resuscitate Lloyd but life was extinct when the body was taken out of the water.

Young Lloyd was employed as a laborer and helper about the power house. He started work on February 3.

The pool into which Lloyd fell is about 16 feet from the top of the concrete piers which are placed at intervals of several feet along the power house dam.

The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and prepared for burial.

This is the second drowning in the Lloyd family in less than a year. Harry Lloyd, about 15 years old, a brother, lost his life in the Young river Sunday, July 2, last, when he fell from a small raft on which he was riding. The accident occurred at a point of the river locally known as "Turkey Foot."

Harry Lloyd was a small raft which they had constructed and the supposition was that Lloyd, who was heavier than Skelton, overbalanced the raft, falling into the river.

In addition to his mother Earl Lloyd is survived by one sister, Grace Ella Lloyd, of Wheeler.

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**NINE STEAMERS TOTALLING  
37,500 TONS, IS THE DAY'S  
TOLL OF GERMAN U-BOATS**

CUBAN REBELS ASK MEMORIAL TO STEP OUT IN FAVOR OF VARONA



HENRIQUE JOSE VARONA

**GUILD OFFICER  
SPEAKS HERE**

Miss Elsie Hall of Dayton, O. Addresses Missionary Association at U. B. Church.

Miss Elsie Hall of Dayton, O., general secretary of the Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren Church, was the principal speaker at the afternoon session of the annual institute of the Woman's Missionary Association of the Allegheny branch, west district, of the United Brethren Church yesterday afternoon and evening in the United Brethren Church.

Miss Hall has had a wide experience in young people's work and her talk was interesting as well as helpful to all who heard it. She spoke especially to the members of the Otterbein Guild.

Mrs. W. R. Kooser was in charge of the devotional exercises at the opening session. "Preaching the Gospel to Every Creature" was discussed as follows: "Through Our Schools," Mrs. Walter Stoner; "Through Our Dispensaries," Mrs. G. E. Leonard; and "Through Our Churches." A vocal duet by the Misses Huey, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. R. F. Grantham, took up the next period. Mrs. Albert Kistler gave a talk on "Thank-Offering," while Mrs. E. F. Grantham discussed "Mission Study." At the conclusion of Miss Hall's address the meeting adjourned for supper, which was served in the dining room of the church by the women of the local missionary association.

The evening program was as follows: Devotions, Mrs. G. E. Leonard; music, by the church choir; "Does It Pay?" a "quiz" on our work—"In China," Miss Virginia King; "In Japan," Mrs. G. R. Zimmerman; "In Africa," Mrs. S. L. Fletcher; "In Porto Rico," Miss Laura B. Kooser; "In the Philippines," Miss Bertha Cowling; "In New Mexico," Miss Hilda Bridgman; vocal solo, Lee Hoover; closing song; benediction, Rev. J. S. Showers.

Among the delegates present were: Mrs. R. F. Grantham, Mrs. D. L. Sherrick, Miss Bertha A. Cowling, Miss Virginia M. King, Miss Agnes DeWalt, Mrs. W. P. Stoner, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. G. W. King, of Scottsdale; Mrs. W. E. Spangler, of Jeannette; Mrs. B. A. King, Mrs. Emma Chapman and Mrs. H. C. Morrison, of Mount Pleasant.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Association of the Allegheny branch will be held the first week in June at Mount Pleasant.

**To Preach Here.**

Rev. John Bowman of Scottsdale, a Church of the Brethren minister, will preach at the West Side Mission Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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Seven Dutch Steamers Go Down; Causing Loss of About \$11,000,000.

**FINLAND IS DUE TUESDAY**

Big Liner Carrying 160 Passengers, Among Them Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Former American Minister to the Netherlands, Is Thought Out of Zone.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The destruction of Dutch ships by German submarines as reported from London involves the loss of vessels and cargoes valued at \$11,000,000, according to estimates made here today by agents of the line owning the seven ships sunk.

Seven million six hundred dollars was the estimated value of the vessels. The Menado, owned by the Rotterdam-Lloyds, and the Bandoeng, owned by the Royal Dutch Lloyds, each carried a million dollar cargo of tobacco and other valuable goods, such as skins from the Dutch East Indies, for the Dutch government.

The Noorddijk of the Holland-American line carried 8,500 tons of grain worth \$800,000 from New York to Rotterdam.

The Jaarum, owned by the Rotterdam-Lloyds, also carried \$350,000 worth of grain from New York for Rotterdam.

The other three vessels destroyed, the Zaandijk, Eemland and Gaasterland, were in Ballast.

According to latest available figures the total tonnage afloat was 2,000,000 prior to the destruction of the seven vessels reported today, which total 32,500 tons.

Nine steamers were today sunk by German submarines. Their total tonnage was approximately 37,500



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At a ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire Girls held last evening at the home of Miss Ida Wolfe in Lincoln avenue the following members were given the rank of wood gatherer: Misses Catherine Brendel, Dorothy and Elizabeth McClaren, Ora Enos, Ruth Higbee and Florence Louden. To become eligible to the rank of wood gatherer the members are required to be a member for two months, to attend six regular meetings, two ceremonial meetings, to have a name and a symbol, a headband, a ceremonial dress, to win 10 elective honors and pay their annual dues.

For honors different heads are given as follows: Home craft, a flame bead; hand craft, a green bead; camp craft, a brown bead; business honors, a yellow bead; patriotic, red, white and blue beads; health, a red bead. Some of the different ways in which the members won their honors are as follows: Home craft, cooking eggs four different ways, washing and drying a dress, airing and making a bed every day for two months; hand craft, crocheting three articles, making their ceremonial dresses; camp craft, learning to blaze six trees, learning three ways the Indians have to treat the eye sight; business honors, not borrowing money or articles of wearing apparel for two months, and one girl earning \$1.00 towards her camp fire outfit; health, being without a cold for two months, sleeping with the windows wide open for two months; patriotic, knowing the rulers and flags of ten nations. The members choose Indian names of some of their ideals, and symbols to go with the name. Miss Margaret Whitman is business manager, and Miss Lavonia Delia and Miss Laura Runko are counselors. The camp fire was organized December 15 last, and is composed of the following members: Misses Ruth Higbee, Catherine Brendel, Ora Enos, Florence Louden, Doris and Eloise Cunningham, Martha Kaufman, Hester McClaren, and Dorothy and Elizabeth McClaren. Meetings are held once a week. At the present time the members are making bandages for the Red Cross society.

Miss Jane Gans entertained about 25 of her school friends last evening at her home in Washington avenue. Various amusements were indulged in and a very delightful evening was had. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Busy Twelve club which was to have been held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Cole will be held at the home of Mrs. B. W. Ellis in Eighth street, Greenwood instead.

Miss Mollie Schuler entertained the L. T. C. Club last evening at her home in East Crawford avenue. A business meeting was held and the following officers for the year were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Murstoll; treasurer, Miss Mollie Schuler, and secretary, Miss Savilla Struble. Fancywork was the amusement and later in the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 2, at the home of Miss Katherine Hord in Washington avenue.

Covers for forty-two were laid at the annual oyster supper of the Pittsburg Sewing club held last evening at the home of Mrs. John Chamberlain in First street, West Side. Attractive appointments in keeping with Washington's birthday prevailed. The guests included the husbands of the members of the club.

At an all day sewing held yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michael in Morrell avenue, Greenwood, by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the selection of officers which was to have been held in the afternoon, was postponed until Church Day, to be held next Thursday in the church. The Ladies Aid Society will hold the first meeting at 10:30 o'clock and at 1 o'clock the Foreign Missionary Society will meet. Rev. A. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Japan, will speak. The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society will follow. Lunch will be served in the church at noon.

Ten members of the H. S. O. class of the Methodist Episcopal Church attended the monthly business and social meeting held last night at the home of Miss Freda Rhodes in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Business of a routine nature was transacted. A social session and refreshments followed.

A large and interesting meeting of the W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Dunston in Witter avenue. Twenty members and ten guests attended. Rev. J. H. Lamberton gave a talk on "The Second Coming of Christ," and E. E. Crouse spoke on the Jew question. The program also included music and recitations. Refreshments were served.

Many members attended the semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held last night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones in North Pittsburg street. A short business session was held after which the following program was delightfully rendered: Piano solo, Miss Grace Workman; recitation, Miss Grace Bissel; vocal solo, Mrs. N. T. Hibben, accompanied, Mrs. E. N. Stahl; recitation, Miss Emma Jean Rhodes; vocal solo, Mrs. A. R. Boyer, accompanied, Mrs. E. N. Stahl; piano solo, Mrs. J. L. Balesley. "Dainty" refresh-

ments were served. Guests were Mrs. C. H. Newcomer, Miss Martha Coughenour, and Mrs. W. E. Hatfield. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Percy in West Peach street.

The commercial seniors of the high school were entertained last evening by Miss Ruth Buttermore at her home in South Prospect street. About fifty guests attended and spent the evening at dancing and various games. Refreshments were served.

The I. H. N. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met last night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Davis in North Pittsburg street and decided to take up foreign missionary work. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

Forty-eight children attended the weekly story hour held this morning at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Sarah Sutton was in charge and interestingly related the story, "Prickly Porky."

Donald Boyd, editor of the Sentinel of the Dunbar township high school, entertained the Sentinel staff at his home at Trotter last evening. Following a business meeting the remainder of the evening was devoted to music and other amusements. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

The following were present: Miss Elizabeth Crawford and Harold Cotton, of Dawson; Harry Rudolph, of East Liberty; Misses Mary Henderson and Ester Cosgrove, Frank Hazlett, of Vanderbilt; Paul Dittan, of Buena Vista; Roy St. Clair and Edgar Therrasse, of Dunbar; Miss Diancho Ball, and Donald Barnhart, of Leisenring; Miss Elizabeth Rupp, Quay Horvick and W. E. Treiboh, of Connelville; Misses Mabel Burke, Julia Duffy, Loretta Leighty and Esther Boyd, all of Trotter.

Elmer Martha of Ellwood City, and Louise Lackins of Connelville, were granted a marriage license in Lawrence county.

Howard Curry of Smithfield, and Viola Weicker of Uniontown; Giuseppe Laporta of Adelaide and Carmelo Spina di Lalla of Connelville, were granted licenses to wed in Uniontown yesterday.

## PERSONAL

Season Theatre today—June Elvige in "The World Against Him," 5 reels. "Napoleon and Sally." Also a good comedy. Monday Jean Sothern appears in "Whose Taketh a Wife," 5 reels.—Adv.

Miss Mary Riley, a stenographer for the West Penn Railway company, is confined to her home with grip.

Miss Mabel Henderson of Greensburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Downes and other relatives here.

I have been dressing the best dressed men in town for 17 years and they are still coming back for more. Why? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Hazel Edwards will entertain the H. H. Club of Vanderbilt, Thursday evening at her home at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. R. S. McKee of Greenwood, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. H. G. May is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Kling of Pittsburg, returned home this morning after a visit with relatives here.

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Mrs. Michael Donovan of Wynn, is visiting relatives at Leisenring.

Mrs. William Parr of Greensburg, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason of Franklin avenue, yesterday. Mr. Mason for the past two weeks has been confined to his home with a fractured collar bone.

Mrs. Buchanan Rudolph and children went to McKeesport this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walter Sherring went to Pittsburg this morning and this evening will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Dunham, who received medical treatment at a Pittsburg hospital. Since leaving the hospital Mrs. Dunham has been visiting relatives in Woodlawn.

James Schmitz has returned to Kiskimihus college at Schuylburg, after spending a several days' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anne B. Schmitz, of West Crawford avenue.

There is no improvement in the condition of A. T. Hancey of Flatwoods, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Dougherty in the West Side. Mr. Hancey is a veteran of the Civil War and has been ill for the past six weeks.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED.

J. L. Stader Heads Rural Telephone Company.

The stockholders of the Springfield township & Connelville Telephone Company met this morning at J. L. Stader's office and re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Uriah Kemp, J. C. May, John Rogers, G. W. Colburn, P. B. Livingstone, all of Springfield township; J. M. Stauffer of Scottdale, and J. L. Stader.

Following the election the directors reorganized by re-electing J. L. Stader, president and electing G. C. Colburn, secretary and treasurer.

Coal Man for Governor.

Walter Woodford, president of the River & Rail Coal Company, with offices in Cleveland, is now being groomed as a Republican candidate for governor of Ohio. He was formerly vice president of the Pittsburg

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## DUTCH STEAMERS SUNK WERE WORTH ELEVEN MILLIONS

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between the Netherlands and Germany. So far, Holland has only made protest against destruction of her neutral ships, but the startling operations reported yesterday and today are expected to arouse a wave of popular indignation in the Netherlands, which that government may find difficult to withstand even if it should desire to do so.

**BERNSTORFF'S SHIP.**  
MAY BEAT TONIGHT  
HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—There were indications today that the steamship *Bernstorff*, former German ambassador to the United States and a party of consular agents are returning home, would sail tonight for Copenhagen. No statement regarding the departure was made by public officials.

**KING ALFONSO RECEIVES AMBASSADOR GERARD TODAY.**  
MADRID, Feb. 24.—James Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, will be received by King Alfonso and later will be the guest at a luncheon at the American embassy. He will leave tomorrow night on a special train for Corunna, where he will embark for America.

## PATRON'S DAY.

Bad Weather Responsible for a Smaller Turnout Than Expected.

Inclement weather was responsible for a smaller turnout than usual at the county schools yesterday, when the annual Patrons' day was observed. The attendance in the morning was particularly light, but many schools reported good attendance in the afternoon.

The first report received by Superintendent John S. Carroll was that of Miss Minnie Martin, teacher of a Dunbar township school. Superintendent Carroll spent the day visiting the schools near his home in Dunbar.

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## MID-WINTER RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Gladion Gave Musical at Scottdale.

The pupils of Miss Mercedes Gladion of Greenwood gave their annual mid-winter musicale last evening at the home of J. O. Peterson in Loucks avenue, Scottdale. The program was well selected and the participants rendered their numbers in a very capable manner. The program was as follows:

"Bolero"— trio—Ester, William, and Gillette Peterson; "Sonatina," Catherine Oberly; "Caprice," Robert Stoner; "Wood Fairies," Katherine Weddell; "March," Libbie Marks; "Columbian's Pride"—duet, William and Gillette Peterson; "Water Sprites," Ester Peterson; "In the Park," Minnie Cope; "Waltz," Melrose Hazen; "Ronde," Nettie Bovard; "Three-Step," Gillette Peterson; "With Heart and Hand"—duet, Catherine and Elizabeth Oberly; "Tanz Gelschen," Wilbur Fry; "Meadow Dance," Sara Camlin; "Waltz"—duet, Ester and Gillette Peterson; "Tarantella," Elizabeth Oberly; "Rondo Alla Polacca," Nellie Woolley; "March Lyrique"—trio, Ester, William and Gillette Peterson.

## TO MAKE FUEL GAS

Point Marion Glass Co. Makes Provision Against Failure.

With a view to providing a substitute in case the natural gas supply fails persons associated with the Jeannette Glass Company at Point Marion have taken steps to develop a tract of Greene county coal as a source of raw material for the manufacture of fuel gas.

Julius J. Quertmont, George Carlier, Florio Deliero and John B. Quertmont have applied for a charter for the Greene County Coal & Coke Company which will acquire the coal of the Pittsburg seam underlying the Keener farm on the west bank of the Monongahela river immediately opposite the Jeannette glass plant.

Several years ago the members of the Jeannette company organized the Point Marion Gas Company and developed a number of wells which have since furnished them with fuel. Now that there is possibility that the gas supply is nearing exhaustion provisions for a substitute has been made. The coal tract will be opened shortly and everything placed in readiness for mining. The construction of the gas producers will be deferred until later.

## SOCIAL NETS \$45

Rock Ridge School is Scene of Interesting Event.

About \$45 was realized at a spelling bee and box social at the Rock Ridge school in Connelville township last night. After a spelling contest and victrola concert 25 boxes were auctioned off by James Robinson, assistant county superintendent of schools. The highest price was \$3.25. A "guess" cake was won by John Cook of Snyderstown. It contained a cherry.

Parrot post, candy and cake and tea cream booths did a rushing business. The proceeds are to help pay for a talking machine recently purchased for the school. The affair was in charge of the teachers, Misses Anita Turner and Minnie Murray and Supervising Principal F. W. Jones.

## BRACE UP!

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**Gets a Promotion.**  
W. R. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Dunbar, has been appointed a first class clerk in the auditor general's office in Harrisburg at a salary of \$2,400 per year. Mr. Kimball was, at one time, employed in the Second National Bank of Connelville.

## The Grim Reaper

ISAAC S. BYERS.

Isaac S. Byers, a former well known resident of Fayette county, died yesterday morning at his home in Aurora, Neb., following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Tuesday. Deceased was born in Franklin township in 1845 and was a son of John W. and Jane Skiles Byers. Mr. Byers will be remembered by many of the citizens of this community as a leading farmer and stock raiser. He married Sarah Jane Butts, a daughter of the late Joseph and Clarissa Butts of Franklin township, and a sister of J. P. Butts of Connelville and C. L. V. Butts of Uniontown. For some time after his father's death Mr. Byers continued to reside on the old home farm. In 1886 he sold his interest in the farm to his brother, Robert S. Byers and moved to Hamilton county, Nebraska, where he has since resided. In the growing western state he soon became known as one of the leading agriculturalists and stock raisers. For a time he engaged in exporting cattle to England. His cattle he sent to the Omaha stock yards were generally regarded as the finest to be seen in that great market. Deceased is survived by his widow, Sarah J. Byers, and four sons, Frank, John, Charles and Ernest, all of whom are married, and five daughters, Jennie, Bertie, Cora, Bessie and Minnie Byers, all at home.

MRS. MARY WOLFORD.

John Layton of Washington avenue left this morning for Bedford where his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wolford, aged 88 years, died yesterday. Mrs. Wolford was the last of 15 children. Her oldest sister died some years ago at the age of 97. Mrs. Wolford leaves three daughters, two sons, 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Her husband died 15 years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. John Keiser, Maria Chascoe Bedford county; Mrs. Martha Wolford, Bedford; Mrs. Mary Bloom, Hyndman; Isaac Wolford, Shelbyburg, and John Wolford, Bedford.

MRS. ELLEN GOLESKY.

Mrs. Ellen Golsky, 69 years old, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, William Piri, at Snyderstown. The body was removed this afternoon by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the home of a daughter of the deceased at Everson. Funeral Monday morning from the Polish Church.

Men's League to Meet.

A meeting of the Men's Christian Workers' League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Important matters will be discussed. An effort is being made to have every member present.

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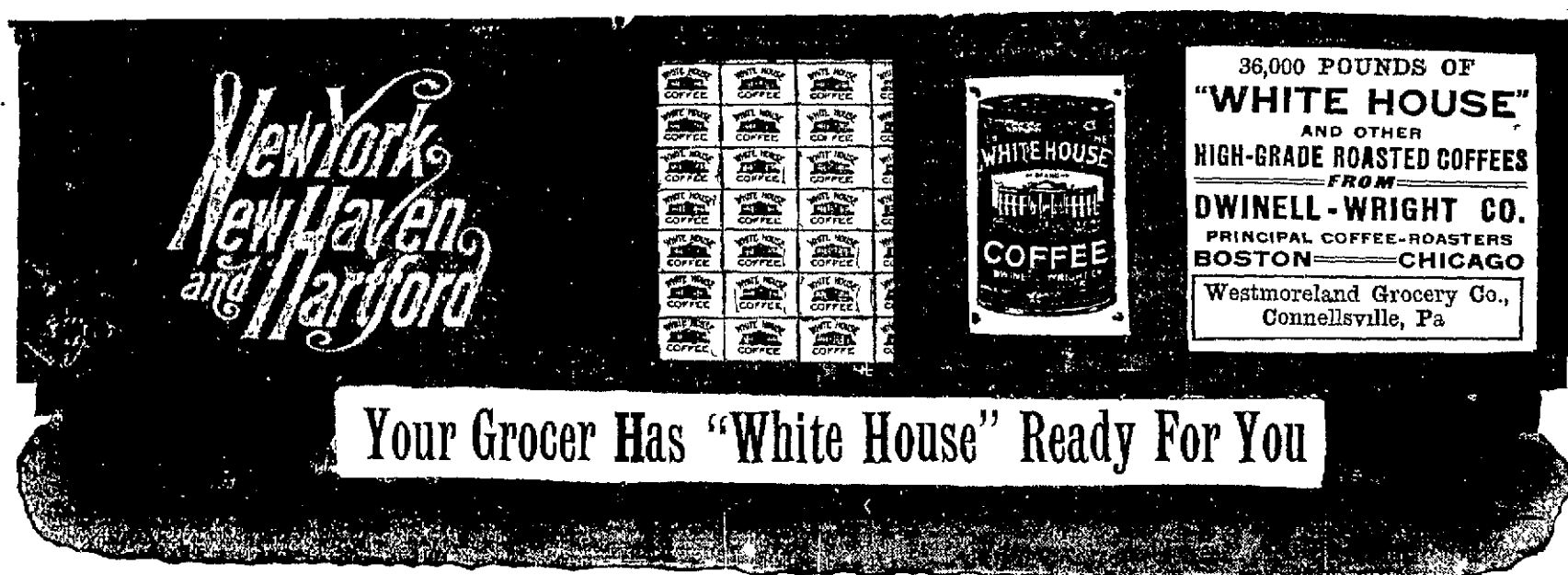
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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1917

## A CENTENNIAL OF IRON.

The suggestion of Dr. R. G. Lewis that a centennial celebration of the making of the first bar iron west of the Alleghenies be held is peculiarly timely. It is appropriate also because so significant an event as the birth of an industry which has placed Western Pennsylvania in the forefront in the production and fabrication of iron, took place in Fayette county. It is a happy coincidence, too, that the author of the suggestion is a grandson of the man who wrought with his own hands to establish an industry which by its subsequent development, has made Western Pennsylvania the iron and steel workshop of the world. Incidentally it has brought about the development of the Conneltsville coke region as the producer of the standard metallurgical fuel of the world, which the production of iron and steel has in turn depended for its wonderful expansion and growth.

It would be fitting, indeed, to hold such a celebration as Doctor Lewis suggests. The event which it would commemorate has more than a community or county importance. The material wealth and prosperity of Fayette county, the Conneltsville coke region and all of Western Pennsylvania has in a large measure been created by the expansion into an industry of vast proportions of that crude plant known as "Pittsburgh" a century ago. From that humble beginning the business of iron making in all its branches has spread out over the whole country west of the Alleghenies, giving employment to armies of men and forming the very foundation of our nation's industrial supremacy.

The building of the "Pittsburgh" mill, marked an epoch in the history of our whole nation no less important in its way than the building of the first railroad, the first steamboat or the first magnetic telegraph system. These first things, which brought about such momentous changes in the trade and commerce of the country, were just as crude and insignificant in their beginning as was the making of the first bar iron in Fayette county, and each has been made the subject of celebrations partaking of a nation-wide character. The founding of the iron industry west of the Alleghenies deserves also to be appropriately commemorated.

## SHUTTING THE FOOD SHARK.

The somewhat free use of the term "food shark," which is being heard these days is apt to be considered by the public as including any and everybody having to do with the production and distribution of foodstuffs, from the grower to the corner grocer who supplies the consumer.

This wholesale characterization is decidedly unfair, especially as it comes among the unscrupulous and these dealers, both retail and wholesale, who have honestly tried, during all the progress of the high price movement, to take care of their customers. Unfortunately for these gentlemen, and still more unfortunately for their customers, the former have frequently been at the mercy, or have been made to suffer from the transactions of a class of food purveyors to whom the term now on the popular tongue can be applied with singular fitness and appropriateness.

It is difficult to make the public understand that there is or can be any good excuse for a shortage in the markets of things to eat and that is a conviction shared also by many persons interested in some form in the distribution of food. At the same time the belief is no less firm and well-grounded that the natural course of the food movement has been interfered with by a group of avaricious speculators scattered throughout the country, who are interested in the problem of supply only as they are able to profit by the necessities of others. Discussing this feature of the situation the Philadelphia Ledger declares that, "Hunger in America is an anomaly. We have all the facilities to feed five times our population, and do it more easily than Japan and Holland feed theirs. Not only do we have the ability to produce enough for all American people to eat, but much more than that. That we are not feeding our people as they actually need requires moves our contemporary to ask:

What has now happened to our supplies? Why are potatoes, cabbage, sugar, meat, flour and other staples so exorbitantly high? Because we have drained our own country to supply warring Europe, but more especially because dealers are fattening upon a situation which the people up to now seem helpless to better. To use an old railroad phrase, the fatter, the middle man and the food purveyor seem to be churning "all the traffic will bear."

But it is not fair that the poor of New York should be forced to pay a food competition with the rich. It is not just that the price of necessities of life should be bid up to a point where the poor cannot pay. If there be a real scarcity of food, then the duty of the United States is clear, straight and open. We must do with what food we have—what Germany and England do with their restricted supplies, namely, fix a price beyond which they may not go. Other wise the rich would be able to outbid the poor for all commodities and starve them. Our country has hardly come to that crisis, but it has come to a point where it should raise its food right up and smite the food shark!

Severe punishment is certainly due

## THE GEOGRAPHY OF MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (Special)—The National Geographic Society has issued a bulletin dealing with the geography of munitions with reference to the war in Europe. In the bulletin, the Society shows how almost every nook and cranny of the world has been called upon for materials out of which the nations at war may fabricate the thunderbolts of Mars. The bulletin says:

"The demands which the war in Europe has made upon the countries of the north for materials with which to prosecute it are as vast in the range of materials used as in the quantities required. One can scarcely travel far enough afield to get away from the war. Only by going into those remote interiors of the tropic world and the polar regions where civilization has only a flimsy occupation can one get away from it. Given in going there, men are handicapped by the demands of the war. For instance, Bartlett and Amundsen, in their plans to drift through the Arctic Ocean, find that it is costing them just about twice as much to outfit as it cost in normal peace times.

"From the deep forests of Brazil there comes much of the rubber that is required. From the waste places of the world there come the cheap furs which are used in the making of felt. From the gas house and the tar pit come those wonderful substances out of which are prepared the terrific explosives which are being used in such extensive fashion. From Chile come the nitrates which are so vitally demanded in war-time. Thousands of locomotives and hundreds of thousands of cars are required. Steel rails by the shipload are over in demand. Automobiles by the tens of thousands are constantly moving in endless procession toward the battle front. The earth is ransacked for metals, rare and plentiful alike, to add to the processes of making munitions. The cotton-field, the mine, the cattle ranch, the forest, the land, the sea, and even the sky itself, as it were, are forced to contribute to the great and greedy maw of war.

"It is widely used in the manufacture of anti-friction metals, solders, and gun metals. The Malay states produce about one-half of the world's normal output of 120,000 tons. The lack of tin has forced Germany to find other materials to substitute for it. That country has prohibited the use of solder containing more than thirty percent of tin, and that so used must have been recovered from scrap. The making of soldered joints

those actually guilty of manipulating the food supply, no matter whether they have participated as producer, wholesaler or retailer, but in our snatching we should discriminate between those who are seeking victims and those who have been victimized.

## ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION.

"That strikes and lockouts continue in come at a high price for both employer and employee is again and forcibly illustrated by the loss of over 1,000,000 tons in the annual production of coal in the 20th inspection district last year.

Much as this decrease represents in lost wages and profits it does not represent all that was lost during the year. With the unprecedented demand for coal the production of the district, had it been free of labor disturbances, would probably have increased 1916's total by almost as much as the strikes and lockouts lessened it. In other words, with its full complement of men working full time, practically 2,000,000 more tons of coal would have been mined in the production of which every miner of the district would have shared to his permanent benefit and profit.

The mortality among the old coke plants continues. Acme being the latest to join the permanently idle list.

The gasoline pump is under suspicion again.

Asking Washington to give up the inaugural parade and spectacle is about as vain and thankless a task as asking a Democratic office holder to resign.

The punch boards are gradually disappearing as we are told. Anything keeping them company in their going?

With the rise in the price of pop the users of that beverage will naturally expect more for it in a bottle.

The building boom is fitting with the contractors who are not ready to announce an engagement during the Lenten season.

Every school day should be patronized by some parents, but not for all on the same day.

In Premier Lloyd George using the U-boat scare as a barbecue, or is the bugaboo a real scare to him?

Since the stone masons have advanced rates and prices the high cost of things may now be said to begin at the very foundation.

## Becoming a Merchant Prince.

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And he played the system with a smile on his face.  
The customers docked to his two-by-four.  
And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.  
Upon the square, where the people pass.  
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.  
He fixed up the windows with the best that he had.  
And he told them all about it in a half-pipe ad.  
He soon had 'em coming and he never quit.  
And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit.  
Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since.  
And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

has been restricted to cases where lapping, riveting and electro-welding are impracticable. The allied countries produce all but one and a half percent of the nickel of the world; of this comes from Canada. Nickel is an almost indispensable part of gun and armor plate steel, and of the modern bullet and armor plating projectile. It is doubtful whether any satisfactory substitute is known. Hardly less important is chromium, an essential constituent of armor plate and armor-plating projectiles. Russia and New Caledonia furnish between them the bulk of the chromium ore. Russia produces substantial amounts. Manganese is used today than was ever used before in the history of the world. Every manganese mine in the world is being worked 24 hours a day in the effort to turn out enough of this wonderful hardening substance for the preparation of war materials. All kinds of old scrap is now worth from two to three times as much as it was before the war broke out. Many a railroad is able to sell its old rails for more than they cost when they were put down new. When Italy entered the war, she combed the whole United States for old tin cans and car axles. Practically every old fuel dump in all of the coal districts is now being profitably worked, because of the high prices prevailing.

"It is surprising how far-reaching the effect of the war has been on those countries which have not had facilities for controlling some of its influences. It is said that if it had not been for the carbonadium industry in the United States when the war stopped the supply of abrasive materials from Turkey and Asia Minor, a thousand industries would have had to slow up. It is estimated that only one-fifth as many automobiles could have been turned out in this country during the war. If we had not been independent of the ordinary supply of natural abrasives. Likewise, it is said that a cessation of the supply of ferric iron would shut down every steel mill in America.

"Wherever one turns, he finds such instances as those of the new inventions and the new substances that are being employed, and they will probably mean a very great deal to civilization in the years that follow the war. If there ever was a time when necessity was the mother of invention it is in the stress in Europe today and Europe seems to be making the most of it."

## Aids to Observation of Lent.

Greenburg Review.  
The railroads along with the price of shipping are materially assisting the people to observe Lent this year.

## Feed the Eye, Too.

Lancaster Bulletin.  
Start a garden, fill it full of vegetables, but don't forget a few flowers around the edges.

## Stiles in Unlinton.

Unlinton Gazette.  
If about eight miles from here, some Unlinton families have a terrible appetite.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.  
CONVALESCENCE.

When one's been lying sick in bed,  
With aches and pains and aches and  
Painful upon his feet, recovery seems,  
Oh, so sweet! The doctors, round my  
Couch of straw, have gazed the squint  
And the saw; for when I was laid  
Endless seemed, I lied myself in knots  
And screamed, for every ache that had  
A name held within me, was a new  
Frame, and many aches now classified  
Whizzed through my sinews and my  
hide. At last I fell into a sleep, an old  
Time slumber, rich and deep, and when  
I woke my form was free from every  
Brand of agony. 'Tis at a crucial time  
Like this, when full of convalescence  
I lie, a fellow feels how great is  
Health—far greater than the whole  
World's wealth. And he can clearly  
Realize how busy and how busy, it  
Is to ascertain that bones, to gain any  
Other pleasure. A million men, you  
may observe, are straining every bone  
and nerve, year after year, to add one  
more quoniam dollar to their store.  
Some day they'll be where I have been,  
Richer, happier, from foot to chin, and  
when they lie in bed, they'll wonder  
years of folly brood, they'll say, as I  
am saying yet, that health's the one  
and only bet.

## Ram-don Reels

By Howard L. Rann.  
THE FROST-BITTEN TOURING CAR

The frost-bitten touring car is a \$2,000 disappointment which is harder to get started than a third cousin who has caught cold for the winter. It consists of a gasoline engine which has become chilled to the marrow, combined with a cold in the head, quinsy, tonsillitis and the Yersinia ager.

It would seem that some of our inventors ought to be able to put their right, voice-shaped heads to work and get up a gasoline engine which will not freeze in one solid chunk whenever the thermometer drops a foot or two. It is a sore trial to a man who invests a lot of his wife's money in an automobile in the summer time, when it would purr faster than a chicken thief on his wits, and when he gets out in his garage on a bright winter morning and discovers that it has frozen to death in an upright position, yet this is happening every day and causing husbands to forget their religious training.

There is something pathetic about the efforts of a frost-bitten touring car to get under the wheels. It is a corn-stepped on. It sounds like a corn steppin' trying to digest a handful of hard-boiled eggs. It is also pathetic to see a short-winded citizen leaning heavily against the crank and breathing in short, disconnected sentences. Some people try to revive the car by pouring kettles of all the hot water in the house and pouring it down the touring car's throat, while others lay hot cloths on its stomach.

The worst thing the congested touring car does, however, is to freeze the pavement every time the owner steps into a frozen rickety door.

This explains why we see so many handsome touring cars standing on the street wrapped in a blanket of far overcoats and other pattering regalia. The touring car will not freeze if it is left in wood, stored in large quantities, but this is a huge lot of the noblest drinks that ever cheered the inhabitants of a dry state.

## Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.  
No advertisements for less than 15 cents.  
Classified advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.  
WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. REINDEER. 2Feb24

WANTED—BOY. APPLY COURIER OFFICE at once. 2Feb24

WANTED—TRUCKS FOR BALTIMORE & OHIO FREIGHT STATION. 2Feb24

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR RE-PAVING WORK. APPLY CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 2Feb24

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. APPLY 222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, Greenwood, West Side. 2Feb24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK, quit and millinery ready. No other need apply. PINEBURG, 222 West Main street, Uniontown. 2Feb24

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN PLEASE a practical farmer and teamster to work by the month. Reference required. J. C. DEWILDER, Conneltsville, R. F. D. No. 2. 2Feb24

WANTED—NOW IS THE BEST TIME of all the year to take our agency. BROWN BROTHERS NURSERY, Rochester, N. Y. 2Feb24

WANTED—WILL PAY RELIABLE woman \$25.00 to distribute free (not to sell) 200 pkgs. Borax Soap Powder. Please apply to J. C. DEWILDER, Conneltsville, Pa. 2Feb24

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND general office girl. Must be thoroughly experienced and well recommended. Please apply to J. C. DEWILDER, Conneltsville, Pa. 2Feb24

WANTED—WOMEN—FULL TIME \$16.00; spare time \$5c an hour, selling guaranteed War Proof. Please apply to J. C. DEWILDER, Conneltsville, Pa. 2Feb24

WANTED—RAILROADS WANT MEN for the inspectors. The day is coming when the railroads will have to travel over seas. Experience not necessary. Ask for free booklet. T. J. CONNELL, PREP SCHOOL, Berea, N. Y. 2Feb24

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smith office building. 2Feb24

FOR RENT—LIST OF MARINE, SIN room house with bath. Apply 145 SOUTH PRINCE ST. 2Feb24

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED room with bath. Call 484-2 Tel-State or at 112 Patterson Ave. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—TWO GOOD fresh cows. HARRY HETZEL, 501 W. Crawford avenue. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—CORNERS LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—SLIGHTLY USED PLAYER piano. Fine condition. Guaranteed. PETER H. WILMER. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—CASHED COKE AT \$4.25 per ton, delivered. Call Tel-State 522. W. W. GLOTT, 2Feb24

FOR SALE—SMALL SIZED INCUBATOR. Good condition. Tel-State 711 or at 115 South Sixth St. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—CHEAP TO QUICK buyer, 3 room house, Aetna street South Side. Inquire 407 Second National Bank Bldg. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—ALL REMAINING household goods on Tuesday, February 27, 10 A. M. ANNA HOBBS, 301 W. Apple street. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES ON four lots; 10 rooms; 5 rooms; 5 rooms with storeroom. D. SOLIS, Franklin street, Conneltsville 12Feb24

FOR SALE—THREE STORY BRICK business block on Pittsburg street. \$15,000.00. E. F. DEWITT, Tel. Phone 86-11, Southside, Pa. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—FIFTY SHARES, OR any part, of common stock in the American Blanketing Mfg. Co., Dunbar, Pa., at \$10.00 per share, par value \$5.00 "STOCKS" care Courier. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—MODEL 79 FIVE PASSENGER Overland car run 7,000 miles new tires, seats covered. Car in best condition. For sale at reasonable price. Phone 938-M, Southside, Pa. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED TWO car yellow pine containing ceiling flooring, partition and siding. Exceptionally fine grade. Prices right. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 2Feb24

FOR SALE—BRICK BUSINESS block consisting of three store rooms, three flats, dwelling and stable—one of the best business properties in Conneltsville. Will be sold on February 27th at 10 o'clock. J. H. CAMPBELL, Trustee. 2Feb24

Yetter South Conneltsville Tax Payors. ALL TAXES PAID. INQUIRY and must be paid immediately to save costs and levy. H. M. Chorprenning, Room 6, Woolworth Bldg. 2Feb24

Spring Clothing  
For Women and Misses

Every woman, young or old, is now looking out for, or planning for, her Spring clothing. As usual the Union Supply Company has been planning 'way in advance, and we are now ready to supply the women and the misses, the young and the old, with their Spring raiment. Our dry goods departments are filled up now with large stocks of all the very newest things for dresses, for skirts, for shirt waists, for undergarments, and we believe everything that a woman needs. There is a great line of silks, percales, chevrets, gingham; all sorts of dress cloth—plain blue, black, or white serge, plaids, and many other kinds. We have in addition to all these choice things for women and misses, lines of made-up goods for the younger girls and for babies. Then you come to the notion department, and here we provide you with underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, collars, corset covers, etc. In all our long years of store keeping, we don't think we ever had such choice varieties to offer the women. Although the stocks are very large and complete now, we are adding daily new things that are very tempting in style and very tempting in price. We want you to especially note our prices on all these different lines. We are quite sure we are offering our high class goods for less money than our competitors. If you doubt this statement we respectfully request that you compare our prices—that's the best way to find out.

## Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,  
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

DO IT  
ELECTRICALLY

Operate your factory by electricity and effect a saving in operating costs with increased efficiency of machinery and men.

Use electric light to advertise your business and light your store and thus reap the large profits which come to the merchant who is abreast of the times.


Light your home by electricity and enjoy the safest, cheapest and most convenient form of artificial illuminants.

Let electricity do the household work and save your wife hours of toil and worry.

For light, appliance heating, and power purposes, electricity is unexcelled. We invite you to take advantage of the free services of our consulting engineers in solving your electrical problems.

PHONE LOCAL OFFICE.

THE WEST PENN POWER CO.



**The Good Points  
of Our Womens' Shoes**

The Shape lasts as long as the Shoe lasts.  
They fit every line of the foot perfectly.  
More exclusive, more aristocratic, more elegant than ever. Black Kid, lace or button and the newest things in colors.  
Our prices are reasonable.

**HOOVER & LONG'S**

## CHARITY BOARD HAS TROUBLE IN SECURING COAL

Relief for Needy Families Hard to Provide Because of High Prices.

## WEST NEWTON MAN DIES

Charles Obley Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Wright of 110 Chestnut Street Home and Foreign Missionary Societies Meet.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The greatest trouble the Associated Charities are having this winter is the buying of coal for the needy. The coal that is shipped into Scottsdale is so high in price that they can hardly afford to buy it and while other years they were given special prices at the neighboring banks and then paid for the hauling, this year the prices have raised considerably and the custom coal is all being shipped away as fast as cars can be had. Several times within the last week or two wagons have been sent to the bank for coal for persons who had none and were badly in need of it but cars were in for the coal to be shipped out and the dealers would not sell coal at any price. This practice is being blamed for the high price of the coal.

For Sale.—Brick business block consisting of three store rooms, three flats, dwelling and stable—one of the best business properties in Scottsdale. Will be sold on February 27th at 10 o'clock.—Adv.—23-4t.

Shower for Mrs. Miller.  
Mrs. George Ferguson gave a shower on Thursday evening for Mrs. Walter Miller at her West Pittsburgh street home. There were 40 guests present. Music and games were the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served. The bride received a number of beautiful presents.

For Sale.  
Six room house with bath, cement cellar, for \$1,600. E. P. DeWitt.—Adv.—23-3t.

Washington Tea.  
The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church entertained the ladies of the church with a Martha Washington Tea on Thursday evening. The reception committee were Colonial dress and had their hair powdered. The members were: Mrs. George Lockard, Mrs. Edward Tinsman, Mrs. Joe Loebe, Mrs. Joe Randall, Mrs. Hattie Bambrick and Mrs. S. C. Hays. Mrs. S. C. Hays was the hostess and in charge of the refreshments. The committee in charge of the refreshments was composed of Mrs. David Ingalls, Mrs. J. C. Tinsman, and Mrs. Theodore Hocke. After the singing of "America," Mrs. C. A. Colburn gave several readings. Mrs. George Gordon played a piano solo. Miss Lucille Terhugh sang a solo. Fancy work was the amusement of the evening. This was followed by refreshments.

For Sale.  
Five room house, lot 45x120 feet, taxes \$2 yearly, rents for \$17, for \$1,500.

Six room house, one-half acre lot, West Pittsburgh street, for \$2,200.

Six room house, bath and heater, new, for \$2,000.

Six room house, modern on paved street, for \$2,400.

Eleven room double house, lot 47x110 feet, rents for \$25, for \$2,300.

Seven room house with bath and heater, known as the Grafius property on Broadway, for \$3,300. E. P. DeWitt.—Adv.—24-1t.

H. S. Girls Entertained.  
Miss Hannah Kelly entertained the Senior class of the Scottsdale high school at her home on Myer avenue on Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent but when it came time to serve refreshments they found that a crowd of boys who make a practice of stealing ice cream from social functions had taken this important part of the lunch.

For Sale.—Three story brick business block on Pittsburgh street, Scottsdale, being a good business, for \$15,000.00. E. P. DeWitt, Bell Phone 26-R, Scottsdale, Pa.—Adv.—24-1t.

For Sale.  
Practically new furniture of best quality in bedroom, dining room and library. Also gas stove and kitchen utensils. Moving is reason for sale. Address "F," Courier.—Adv.—24-1t.

Charles Obley, father of Mrs. Harry Wright of 110 Chestnut street, died.

## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## CLASSIC LINES FOR THE FORMAL EVENING GOWN.



A GREEK GODDESS.  
Black panne velvet overdressed with silver lace, adorned with a rhinestone sunburst on the train and a butterfly on the corsage with white tulle sleeves, gives this handsome gown. Call to make the butterfly her spring half mark.

## GIRLS! WOMEN!

## TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They Live Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Complexion.

Don't Stay Headachy, Bilious With Breathe Bad and Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.  
Tonight sure! Take Cascarets, and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will live your liver and clear your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breathe right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.—Adv.

There yesterday morning after a short illness. Mr. Obley came several days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wright and became ill. The body was shipped to his West Newton home.

For Sale.  
\$296.57 will buy a Bulck runabout, good tires, one extra with rim, three spare tubes, electric equipment, engine in best of running order. Car looks like new. Bargain at this price. Tire & Battery Co., 218 Pittsburgh St., Scottsdale.—Adv.—24-1td.

Notes.  
Miss Agnes Glenn is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Joannette Parry spent Thursday in Greensburg.

Mrs. Ray Newton and daughter, Jane, of Ellwood City are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Lee.

Miss L. E. Baughman of Mount Pleasant spent the day with Miss Ethel Young.

Mrs. Martin Amos has gone to Annapolis, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ryan.

Mrs. Chester, the juvenile court officer of Greensburg, spent Thursday here looking up friends.

Miss Edna Pretts arrived home last evening after a two weeks' stay in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottsdale are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. List of Uniontown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Evangelical Church met on Thursday evening in the church and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Anna Bodenheimer; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Goff; treasurer, Mrs. William Martin and secretary, Miss Ruth Bodenheimer.

E. P. DeWitt has sold the Steiner property on Arthur avenue to Mrs. Mary Galt of Yukon, Pa.

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. C. Newcomer of Dawson, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. William Hall of the West Side, is visiting friends in Connelville.

Robert McNeal of the Jersey Church, has returned from a business trip to Connelville.

Mrs. Harvey Younkla was a shopper in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. DeHolt of Charleston, has returned from a visit with friends at McKeesport.

O. H. Weber of Unamis, was here yesterday on his way to Unamis.

William Black was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Hyatt and children were in Meyersdale yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Cunningham was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Sterner and three children left yesterday for Pittsburgh.

N. R. Selby of Solvay, Md., was here yesterday on his way to Connelville on business.

Davis Hall has returned from a visit with friends at Fort Hill.

\$5.00

For Women's Raincoats in all colors. Values up to \$18.50.

**KOBACKER'S**  
THE BIG STORE

## A Few of the Many Special Values

8c Crash  
Good heavy twill, finished with neat red border, per yard, only 4c

10c Gingham  
Apron Gingham in a large selection of newest patterns, per yard, only 7 1/2c

69c Sheets  
Full sizes, 72x90, Bed Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, each only 42c

25c Shirting  
Madras Shirting in very neat stripes and figures, 32 inches wide, per yard 19c

\$1.00 Dresses  
Women's House Dresses, made of light and dark percales, Special lot, at only 59c



Starting Tomorrow 3-Days' Shoes Sale, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Women's Shoes \$2.98

Extraordinary big selection of Patent and Gun Metal Shoes in cloth or kid top. Cuban heels, all sizes.

## FREE SITES FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Two Rockwood Residents Donate Land for Use of Board of Trade.

Special to The Courier.  
ROCKWOOD, Feb. 24.—Desirable free sites are offered to the Rockwood Board of Trade in the interest of industrial enterprises that might desire to locate in Rockwood. This is one of the most desirable locations for any industrial site, for Rockwood has water power, electric power, two railroads leading to tide water and to the west, and a large territory from which to draw the needed labor to carry on the new industries. Two sites have been offered the board of trade, one by S. P. Young, and the other donor does not wish his name made public. It is expected that before the next meeting of the board of trade several additional sites will be offered by a number of public spirited citizens of Rockwood for industrial enterprises.

The next parents-teachers' meeting will be held in the high school auditorium March 2, and promises to surpass anything of the former program that has been given by the association. The program consists of vocal, instrumental music, literary, dramatic recitations, essays, dialogues, recitals, representing every department of the high school. Dr. John Brater will deliver a lecture, "Community Interest in Education."

The Rockwood lodge of Odd Fellows will, within the next three weeks, hold a banquet in the Ellen Snyder building on Main street. The menu will be served by the ladies of the Rockwood Lutheran Church. An elaborate program is being prepared.

The ladies of the United Evangelical Church will hold a festival in the basement of the church on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Chicken and waffles on Saturday evening.

Charles DeHaven of Pittsburgh, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie DeHaven of Rockwood, this week.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 24.—E. L. Down and son are loading a car of coal, taken from their lot in Church street. They bring the coal out at J. R. Smith's pit mouth, whose coal they haul.

E. N. Manning of Anderson, Cross Roads, was a business visitor Friday.

Harry Bailey of Nicholson township, was a thorough visitor Thursday.

W. L. Stewart of the Stewart farm, was a business visitor Friday.

# Inventory Sale

TODAY

Saturday, Feb. 24

The fine-combing process to which all stocks are subject during inventory, has brought forth thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, which must be disposed of regardless of cost and value. We do ask our friends to derive the full benefit of these rare values. Lots are small. Be among the early comers.

## A Few of the Many Special Values

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Good heavy twill, finished with neat red border, per yard, only 4c

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## Coats, Suits and Dresses Sacrificed



## Coats

Beautiful Coats, regular up to \$12.50 values, 9 coats in all, inventory price

\$4.89

## Suits

Finest quality stylish Suits, which have sold up to \$35, 10 in all, inventory price

\$9.75

## Dresses

Best styles, fashioned in crepe, poplin, taffeta, etc., 17 in all, at only

\$3.90

## Coats

High grade Coats up to \$22.50 values, 4 in all. Inventory price only

\$9.50

## A Few of the Many Special Values

39c Drawers  
Women's Drawers, made of fine quality Muslin, finished with embroidery Ruffle 21c

59c Challies  
Wool Challies 22 inches wide, in attractive floral and striped patterns, per yard 39c

59c Checks  
Fine quality Shepherd Checks materials, all 48 inches wide, per yard, only 39c

\$1.39 Kimonos  
Very attractive Women's Crepe Kimonos, in plain colors and floral patterns 95c

\$1.39 Undermuslins  
Women's Night Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemises, Combinations, etc. 98c

## Just in From New York

Newest Styles Untrimmed Shapes \$1.95

The newest things to found in. Hemp, Milans, Lisere, in black and colors. Many styles to choose from.



You are invited to see our preliminary showing of the new arrivals of Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Shoes and Dress Goods.

# ARCADE THEATRE

Announcing the opening of its Baby Carriage Garage, the first and only one in the world, and at the same time assuring the mothers of Connelville and vicinity that there is one amusement place where they are always welcome,

# BABY DAY

will be on next Tuesday, at which time every baby under four years of age will be presented free with a 10-carat gold ring with a sold gold top suitable for engraving, guaranteed for 21 years by the E. Dunn Store at which place they are on display. Worth many times the price of admission. Usually sold by jewelers for \$1.50. (Supply limited to 250.)

## Tuesday Afternoon, February 27

Jimmie Garrow will sing "You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Baby To Me" and "Pretty Baby." Miss Trivitt will play "Mighty Like a Rose" and Schubert's "Sinner Song." Admission Always 5 and 10 Cents and always the best show in town.

Today—Cyrus Townsend Brady's "Badge of Courage" and the funniest men in the world Ham and Bud, in The "Merry Motor Menders."

## Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 24.—Miss Sadie Kooser, who is attending high school in Connelville, is spending over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooser at Mill Run.

Edward Ohler is moving into one of the W. J. Rainey houses near Mill Run.

Walter Smith is moving his family and household goods from Connelville here.

Mrs. Joseph Shearer of Mill Run spent yesterday among Connelville friends and shopping.

Miss Kathryn Miner left for Mill Run last evening and will spend over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson of Mill Run was calling on Connelville friends and shopping.

Frank Kooser of Mill Run was a Connelville caller yesterday.

S. G. Switzer is off duty on account of illness.

Thomas Barker of Connelville was in our valley yesterday on business.

Read The Daily Courier, 2c a copy.

## A WORD TO THE WISE

You all know there exists a great shortage in the paper supply. Newspapers have suspended publication; wrapping paper has gone up from 3c to 10c the pound. Wall Paper has gone up in proportion, and is very hard to get from the factories at any price.

Whether this is through manipulation or an actual shortage of raw stock, I cannot say, but the conditions are an actual fact, and all wall paper stores are facing this shortage. Last July I saw this condition coming, and through advice of people who knew the inside facts, I contracted in advance for 73,000 rolls of paper at a very slight advance over last year's prices. Now, I could be a hog, and hold tight for the four increases in price that have taken place since last July, but I do not intend to do so. I could sell the entire order back to the factory at a profit of \$2,000.00. Instead, I am offering this paper to you at a very reasonable profit, believing that my customers are entitled to it, and trusting you may appreciate it in the future. My prices are less than other dealers are paying for their paper. I have refused to enter any combination to raise the price. You will get more than a square deal by giving me your patronage. Look over my line. I can sell you papers for kitchen, bedrooms &c. at 5c the bolt; beautiful papers for bedrooms and general living rooms at 6c, 7-12c and 10c the bolt. Papers for your very best rooms at 10c, 12-12c, and 20c the bolt. Plain color genuine oatmeal papers at 15c the bolt.

Everything in Wall Paper from 5c to \$2.50 the bolt. Over 400 patterns, over 75,000 rolls to select from.

FRED F. SCHMITZ,

166 W. Crawford Avenue, Opposite Yough House, Formerly New York Racket Store.



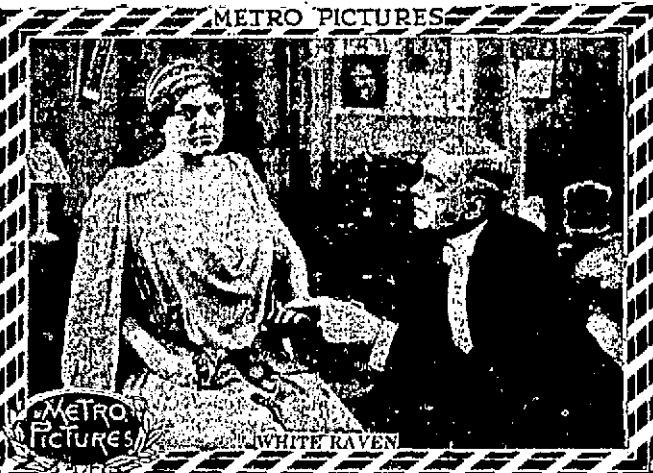
## At the Theatres.



## SINOSS THEATRE.

"THE WORLD AGAINST HIM."—June Evidge and E. K. Lincoln appear at the Sinooss today in the five-reel drama, "The World Against Him." It is a strange story and a thrilling and intensely interesting one that is shown on the screen in "The World Against Him." The story tells of the superhuman efforts of Mark West to obtain a cure for his little crippled sister of his strenuous efforts to raise the necessary money for his trip east and of the death of his little sister on the operating table under the hands of two unscrupulous

surgeons who, though knowing that their operation will kill the little sufferer, still operate. The story also tells of Mark's love for Alice Ridgway who has promised to marry one of the surgeons responsible for the death of the little girl, and the manner in which Alice learns the true nature of the surgeon, "Hasty Hazing," a Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons, and the jungle comedy, "Napoleon and Sally." Monday Jean Sothorn in the five reel drama, "Thou Takest a Wife." It is a very interesting drama being an answer to Hall Caine's book, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."



## THE PARAMOUNT.

"CHICKEN CASEY"—The new Tri-angle, Ray-Bee, starring Dorothy Dalton, one of the favorite screen stars, and a two reel Keystone comedy, are today's features. "Chicken Casey" introduces a young author, Everett Dryden Hale, who has written a book of such strength and originality that it at once leaps into the rank of the best sellers. The book is entitled "Walls," and deals with the underworld, a subject which Hale, who is a New Englander with a strong Puritanical strain, knows by personal experience practically nothing at all. The principal character in the story is a girl nicknamed "Hags," by her associates in the dives and haunts of night life. A New York producer is anxious to have the book dramatized

and his leading woman, Mavis Marberry, insists on her right to create the part of Hags. It is a picture with plenty of comedy, amusing situations and filled with interesting types of characters; a play of particular interest to women. Miss Dalton appears in the play as her natural self, in the court costume with powdered wig and patches, and finally in the guise of the slim girl, Charles Gunn, new leading man of the Thomas H. Ince studios, appears opposite Miss Dalton. Gunn was last seen as the Austrian officer on the Clara William play "Three of Many." Monday, Ethel Barrymore will be starred in "The White Raven," Tuesday, "Great Expectations," in which Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, the brother of Mary Pickford, are featured, will be a great attraction.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE UNDERTOW"—Helene Rosson and Franklin Ritchie are featured today in the five reel Mutual production, "The Undertow." As Esther, a working girl who champions the cause of the factory hands against both the owner and the manager of the large plant in which she is employed, the popular emotional actress, Helene Rosson, gives a powerful and convincing performance of the leading role in this sensational capital and labor story. Opposite Miss Rosson in this gripping drama is the eminent actor, Franklin Ritchie, who plays the interesting role of James King—a typical workman who fights his way from the ranks of toll to the ownership of the great factory, employing thousands of men. Once the petted child of a wealthy family, Esther is forced by her father's business reverses to accept work in King's factory. Here, amidst strikes, incendiarism and the sordid conditions of tenement house life, she takes up the

fight of the down trodden workers against their unprincipled manager, whose real nature is discovered by King during the tense scenes leading up to the powerful climax. Hank Mann will be shown again today in the two reel Fox film comedy, "The Cloud Puncher." Monday the Red Feather photoplays present "Me and Me Pal," a soul stirring screen characterization of sweetness and tenderness, with Edna Pingruth and Gerald Ames in the leading roles. Continuing, Maurice Costello in the serial, "The Crimson Satan Mystery."

## ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcade theatre today is Myrtle Gonzales in Cyrus Townsend Brady's masterpiece, "The Badge of Courage." It is one of the modern classics and is admirably suited for picturization, being full of rapid-fire action and intensely dramatic. Every attraction in which Mr. Brady's name is attached means that it is guaranteed by the Greater Vitaphone com-

pany. The two funniest men, Ham and Bud, will be in a screen, "The Merry Motor Riders." Presenting comedy with reason those two fellows are rapidly climbing to the top in the world of fun.

On Tuesday will be "Baby Day" at the Arcade at which time the management will present each baby under three years of age with a 10 karat gold ring with a solid gold top, guaranteed. These are the same kind of rings that were sold during the holiday season for a dollar at many jewelry stores. Jimmie Garrow will sing "You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Baby to Me" and "Pretty Baby."

## Gossip of The Motion Pictures

Frank Klein, one of the world's strongest men, has joined the L-K-O forces and will do heavy work in these comedies which are released on the Universal program.

Douglas Fairbanks, is to form immediately his own producing company and will produce himself all the photoplays in which he will appear. His photoplays will be released through the Aircraft Picture Corporation, and the first pictures will be made in and near New York.

Theodore Roberts, one of the screen's greatest character actors, has added to his list of accomplishments the creation of an entirely new type of Yankee in the Lasky-Paramount picture, "The American Consul."

After finishing "stage struck" her newest play, Dorothy Gish, the triangle star, left for New York, where she will join her sister, Lillian Gish.

Betty Howe, who had prominent parts in several of the episodes of "Beatrice Fairfax," has been discharged from a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Tom Moore, who is known to fame as an excellent actor, as well as the husband of Alice Joyce, has been engaged to support Mac Murray in the next Lasky feature.

Lucille Young, whose last appearance on the screen was in the character of Mary Magdalene in "Intolerance," has been engaged by the American Film company.

Patrons of the Paramount theatre have a brand new laugh in store for them when they see the Paramount-Bray Photoplays which were released this month. On that release will be the first time to be shown a group of little characters which have heretofore furnished unending amusement to hundreds of thousands of children and parents from between the covers of books and little toys.

Alice Brady in "The Hungry Heart," was the first Brady-made release by the World Film Corporation during the month of February.

A forthcoming screen vehicle for Mary Pickford is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," adapted for stage presentation by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson from two of the former's books, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and "The Chronicles of Rebecca."

Roscoe Arbuckle, the famous comedian, who recently was added to the Paramount forces, is recovering from an infected carbuncle on his knee.

Fanny Midgley, the Triangle character actress, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Eid Markey has left the Ince forces to join the Corona Cinema Company, a new corporation.

James Cruze, who figured in "The Million Dollar Mystery," has been added to the Fox forces.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 24.—The members of Zion Lutheran Church gave Rev. J. Luther Franz and wife a reception on Thursday evening. The affair was held in the Brotherhood room of the church which was very artistically decorated for the occasion. Addresses were made by several of the members and also by Rev. Franz.

Mrs. W. A. Baker entertained a few of her friends at a card party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. J. Meyers gave a sewing party at her home on the South Side Thursday.

Mrs. Simon Bent and son Thomas, of Sand Patch was shopping and call-

ing on friends here Friday.

L. H. Collins has returned from Pittsburgh where he had been for several days.

R. H. Philson has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Druggist F. B. Thomas spent Thursday and Friday with relatives and friends in Johnstown.

W. P. Coulahan of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here visiting with his sisters, the Misses Coulahan.

Miss Esther Black of Confluence was a Meyersdale visitor on Friday.

George Bittner of Glencoe was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Miss Olevia Dia returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cincinnati, O.

MOOSE CLUB 28; MT. BRADDOCK 15

Coke Town Five Loses Out After Captain Is Put Out of the Game For Slugging.

The Moose defeated the Mount Braddock team last evening after O. Livingstone, the Mount Braddock captain, had weakened his own team by causing his suspension after striking H. Wallace, a Moose player. The game ended 28-15 for the lodge five. During the first half there was not much scoring and the sides seemed evenly matched, but when the Moose began to run away in the second period the game was won.

Mount Braddock held the lead at the beginning of the game, and were one point ahead when the half ended. As soon as the Moose began to score in the following period, however, the game got rough. This kept up until the third period. O. Livingstone, Mount Braddock forward, thought some one had tripped him and jumping up struck at the first player near him. This happened to be Wallace, and a heavy blow of a clenched fist caught him squarely on the side of the neck. Livingstone was put out of the game by Referee Wall and then suspended by E. M. Gross, president of the league. He will be given a hearing after the game at the Macabee hall Tuesday night. The lineup:

MOOSE. MT. BRADDOCK  
Gettle forward Jeneway  
Miller forward O. Livingstone  
H. Wallace center R. Matthews  
Morcaux guard E. Livingstone  
Duggan guard Baker

Field goals—Gettle 6, Miller 2, H. Wallace, O. Livingstone, Baker. Foul goals—O. Livingstone 10 out of 22; Miller 2 out of 10; Morcaux 1 out of 6; Magee 1 out of 2. Substitutions—Magee for O. Livingstone; Martray for Morcaux. Referee—Wall.

The Macabee Ladies (married team) defeated the South Connelleville five in the preliminary game, 4-2.

The next preliminary game will be played between the South Connelleville girls and the Overholt girls on Tuesday evening. The lineup:

L. Wagner forward I. Burkhardt  
O. Snyder forward H. Shelkey  
N. Totten center G. Ward  
S. Percy center E. Ward  
B. Whitmore guard H. Heerick

Field goal—S. Percy. Foul goals—Shelkey 2 out of 7; L. Wagner 2 out of 13. Referee—Wall.

Standing of the Clubs.

| Club             | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
| Macabees         | 2  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Moose            | 1  | 1  | .500  |
| Mt. Braddock     | 2  | 2  | .500  |
| Brook Ford       | 0  | 2  | .000  |
| Elks             | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Cville Garage    | 0  | 0  | .000  |

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 24.—Mary McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McGill, celebrated her ninth birthday Friday at her home in North Dawson.

In the evening she gave a prettily arranged party to a number of her girl friends. Luncheon was served.

J. L. Thomas left Friday for Butler, he being a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention which is being held there.

Ben Bates of Lower Tyrone was in town Thursday.

Mrs. E. McGill has returned home from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Hurst, Scotland.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and family of Morgantown, W. Va., are spending a few days at their Dawson home.

Mrs. James Hurst of Scotland spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Clarence McGill.

Mrs. Daniel Ziegler has returned to

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## LIFE OF LUXURY OF BASEBALL MEN

Diamond Expert Shows Absurdity of a Strike.

THEY RECEIVE SPLENDID PAY

Many Players Get Bank Presidents' Salaries For Easy Work—Have Five Months' Leisure—Their Labor Is Paid and Keeps Them in Good Health.

If ball players have grievances against club owners the latter have many, many of them against their mercenary hirelings, or some of them at least, writes Ed Way, the St. Louis expert.

One clause of every player's contract is violated annually and by every lukewarm player who signs a document. Here it is:

"The player agrees to render for the club owner . . . his best services as a ball player, and he agrees to keep himself in the best possible condition from the date to the termination of this contract."

Despite the splendid pay and easy work, certain players cannot be faithful to their employers in these two vital particulars, although they have almost six months in which to relax and pursue their own whims after the season is over.

As nearly as an outsider can judge, therefore, the ball player who would strike against his present "slavery" ought to be examined in his top story. He doesn't know a good thing when he has it. His shortsightedness may cause him to open his eyes in case of decisive action by the magnates.

He will get what is coming to him then—less pay and more work.

The ball player's arduous life, in nutshell form, looks like this:

He works approximately 300 hours a year.

He is paid from \$2,400 to \$20,000.

He has five months' leisure, subject to no orders.

He has his traveling and other expenses paid.

He gets enormous bonuses for success and no penalties for failure.

He has been known to receive as high as \$5 for every ball pitched for an entire season.

His labor is paid; it also keeps him in splendid health.

His employer pays to put him in shape to do the very work for which he is so exorbitantly rewarded.

And yet he talks of striking.

President Toner of the National league, who has not uplifted much of anything except his voice since he was hog tied, thrown down and forced to accept the position he occupies plus \$25,000 a year, has been interviewed again. Mr. Toner had nothing to say and confessed to no columns, but at the end of it he violated rules by embodying an uncopyrighted idea as follows:

"I do not think that any games should be played in major league cities

until the opening of the regular season. Exhibition games in the fall, right, but played at home. . . the punch out of the season's or . . . May be all right, but thousands of it would be hard to find a real put in any of the ante-season big league games.

Battles for first base will be features of three American league training camps. Manager Griffith of Washington has decided to pit Howard Shanks against Joe Judge for the first base berth of the Senators, and Louis Gulsot, the slugger from the Pacific coast, is to battle Chick Gandil for his place with the Cleveland Indians.

At the camp of the Chicago White Sox the competition will be more spirited. Besides Ness and Fourier, Manager Rowland has two young net scorers from the minors to fight for the job. The other American league first basemen of 1916—Pipp, Molins, Hoblitzel, Buras and Sisler—are in no danger of being displaced.

LUSH TO COACH NAVY.

Will Handle Ball Players, Who Will Practice Under Lieutenant Headman. The midshipmen baseball practice is under Lieutenant Ralph E. Needham, formerly a pitcher at the academy. William L. Lush, the professional ball player and college coach, has been engaged to take full charge of the squad. Lush, coached the midshipmen for one season some years ago.

New Course For Coaches. It has been arranged to enlarge the scope of the summer course for athletic coaches, which was introduced at Dartmouth a year ago. The courses in track and football will be repeated, and courses in baseball, basketball and gymnastics will be added. Harry Hillman, instructor in physical training at Dartmouth, will have charge again. Hillman will lecture on track athletics. Horace Chabourne will lecture on baseball.

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## PETEY DINK—He Would Go Anywhere in Such Company.



# HEART of the SUNSET by REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail,"  
"The Silver Horde," Etc.



"I know. I know a great deal."  
"It would seem to me that you  
know the country is full of Can-  
derlans."

"Cattie" said the officer, with a  
careless shrug. "Did not that great  
poet Byron write across an ocean to  
see a lovely lady? Well, I too, am a  
poet. I have beautiful fancies—songs  
of love and passion. Those  
Englishmen know nothing of passion.  
Your American men are cold. Only a  
Mexican can love. We have fire in  
our veins, senora."

To these perceptive protestations Do-  
lores listened with growing fright; her  
eyes were wide, and they were fixed  
typical upon the speaker; she pre-  
sented much the appearance of a rabbit  
chased by a serpent. But to Longo-  
rio she did not exist; she was a chat-  
elaine, a servant, and therefore devoid  
of soul or intelligence, or any beyond that  
of serving her mistress.

Thinking to put an end to these  
handicaps, Alaire undertook to re-  
turn the general's thing, with the pre-  
tense that she considered it no more  
than a trifle. But it was a trifle more  
than Alaire could accept. He was shocked,  
of course, but he declared the ring to  
be of no value; it was no more than a  
trifling evidence of his esteem. But  
Alaire was firm.

It was an odd, unreal ride, through  
the blazing heat of the long afternoon.  
Longoorio cast off all pretense and  
openly laid siege to the red-haired woman's  
heart—all without offering her the  
slightest chance to rebut him, the  
slightest ground for open resistance.  
So respectful and guarded were his  
advances. When the train arrived at  
its destination, his victim was well-  
nigh exhausted from the struggle.  
After a good night's rest, however, she  
was able to smile at yesterday's adven-  
ture. Longorio did not bulk so large  
now; even these few hours had greatly  
diminished his importance, so that he  
appeared merely as an impulsive for-  
eigner who had allowed a woman to  
turn his head.

Once back across the river she dis-  
covered that there were obstacles to  
a prompt adjustment of her claim. The  
red tape of her own government was  
as nothing to that of Mexico. There  
were a thousand formalities, a myriad  
of unending details to be observed,  
and they called for the services of an  
advocate, a notary, a legal police, a  
Jefe de armas—official without end.  
All of these were patient and polite,  
but they displayed a universal  
indifference to delay, and responsi-  
bility seemed to rest nowhere. During  
the day Alaire became bewildered, al-  
most lost in the mazes of official  
procedure, and was half minded to tele-  
graph to Judge Ellsworth.

Longoorio by no means shared her  
disappointment. On the contrary, he  
assured her they were making splen-  
did progress, and he was delighted  
with her grasp of detail and her knowl-  
edge of business essentials. At his



"You Can Never Know What These  
Two Days Have Been to Me," the  
General Said.

And Alaire bowed and  
scrapped to her; he arranged for her  
an elaborate luncheon in his quarters.  
"You can never know what these two  
days have been to me," the general  
said as he and Alaire lingered over  
their meal. "They will afford me some-  
thing to think about all my life. It is  
a delicious comfort to know that you  
treat me, that you do not dislike me.  
And you do not dislike me, eh?"

"Why, of course not. I have a great  
deal for which to thank you."

General Longorio flattered his win-  
diness and stared into it. "I am not  
like other men. I am a man of iron—  
yes, an invincible soldier—yet I have  
a heart, and a woman could rule me."  
"You say you have a heart," Alaire  
studied her vivaciously as he met  
her eyes with his mournful gaze.  
"How is it that I hear such strange  
stories about you, general?"

"Lies, all of them!" Longorio as-  
serted.

"For instance, they tell me that you  
shoot your prisoners?"  
"Of course!" Then, at her shocked  
exclamation, he explained: "It is a  
necessity of war. Listen, senora! We  
have twelve million Indians in Mexico,  
and a few selfish men who incite them  
to revolt. To permit the lower classes  
to rise would result in chaos, black an-  
archy, indescribable outrages against  
life and property. There is but one  
way to pacify such people—extermi-  
nate them! Mexico is a civilized na-  
tion; there is no greater in the world;  
but she must be ruled with an iron  
hand. We shall drive all the traitors

into the sea, and Mexico shall have  
peace. But I am not a bloodthirsty  
man. No, I am a poet and a lover at  
heart. As great a patriot as I am,  
I could be faithful to my country for  
you smile from the woman I adore."

Alaire did not color under the adven-  
turous declaration. He was shocked,  
of course, but he declared the ring to  
be of no value; it was no more than a  
trifling evidence of his esteem. But  
Alaire was firm.

"A common story! These women  
and their babies are very annoying,"  
she sneered the general.

"She says that her husband is to  
be shot."

"Very likely! Our prisons are full.  
Without her is a bad man."

"Can't you do something?"



"We Promise!" Eagerly Cried the Pair.

"Eh?" Longorio lifted his brows in  
the frankest inquiry.

"That poor girl with her little, bare,  
brown-eyed baby was pitiful. Alaire  
brought forward with an earnest ap-  
peal in her face, and her host smiled.

"So? That is how it is, eh? What is  
her name?"

"Inez Garcia. The husband's name  
is Juan."

"Of course. These prisoners are all  
Juanos. You would like to appear as  
an agent of mercy, eh? Your heart is  
touched?"

"Deeply."

"But what? There is no more to be  
said," Longorio rose and went into  
the next room, where were certain  
members of his staff. After a time he  
returned with a paper in his hand, and  
this he laid before Alaire. It was an  
order for the release of Juan Garcia.

"The salvo conducted which will permit  
Juan and his Inez and their Juanito to  
return to their farm is being made  
out," he explained. "Are you satis-  
fied?"

Alaire looked up wonderingly. "I am  
deeply grateful. You overcame me.  
You are a strange man."

"Dear lady, I live to serve you. Your  
wish is my law. How can I prove it  
further?"

"The strained, throbbing silence that  
followed Longorio's last words did  
more to frighten the woman than had  
his most ardent advances. He would  
have lingered indefinitely over the  
table, but Alaire soon rose to go, ex-  
plaining:

"I must finish my disagreeable task  
now, so that I can go home tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" Her host cried in dis-  
may. "No, not. You must wait."

"My husband is expecting me."

This statement was a blow; it  
seemed to crush Longorio, who could  
only look his keen distress.

As they stepped out into the street,  
in the uttermost gloom Alaire Garcia  
with her baby in her arms, and beside her  
the caged figure of a young man  
evidently her Juan. The follow was  
evident, his face was gaunt and  
worn and frightened, his feet were  
bare even of sandals, the huge peaked  
straw hat which he clutched over his  
head was torn, and yet in his eyes  
there was a light.

They had waited patiently, these  
Garcias, heedful of Longorio's orders  
and now they burst into a torrent of  
thanks. They flung themselves to  
their knees and kissed the edge of  
Alaire's dress. General Longorio ad-  
mired this scene tremendously, and his  
beaming eyes expressed the hope that  
Alaire was fully satisfied with the mo-  
ment.

"They look very poor," said Alaire,  
and opened her purse; but Longorio  
would not permit her to give.

Extracting a large roll of paper money from  
his own pocket, he tossed it, without  
counting, to Juan, and then when the  
outlookers applauded, he loudly called  
to one of his officers, saying:

"Ogle! Give these good friends of  
mine two horses, and see that they are  
well cared for. Now, Juan," he ad-  
dressed the dazed countryman, "I have  
an order for you: Every night of your  
life you and your pretty wife must say  
a prayer for the safety and happiness  
of this beautiful lady who has induced  
me to spare you. Do you promise?"

"We promise!" eagerly cried the  
pair.

"Good! Now tell you keep your  
word. On the day that you forget for  
the first time Luis Longorio will come  
to see you. And then what!" He  
scowled at them fiercely.

"We will not forget," the Garcias  
chimed.

There was a murmur from the on-  
lookers; someone cried, "Viva Longo-  
rio!"

The general bowed smilingly; then,  
taking Alaire's arm, he waved the  
tidors out of his path with a magnifi-  
cent gesture.

When, later in the day, Mrs. Austin  
came to say good-by and thank the  
Mexican for his courtesies, he humbly  
begged permission to pay his respects  
that evening at her hotel, and she  
could not refuse.

As the coach went bounding across  
the International bridge, Dolores said,  
spitefully: "It will take more than the  
garden of poor Juan Garcia to unlock  
heaven for that head!" Do you notice  
the way he looks at you? It is enough  
to damn him for all eternity."

Upon her arrival at the hotel Alaire  
received an agreeable surprise, for as  
her vehicle passed at the curb David  
Law stepped forward, but in hand.

"What bloodthirsty business brings  
you to Pueblo?" she queried, when they  
had exchanged greetings.

Law smiled at her. "I came to of-  
fer free board and lodging to a poor  
Garcia. But he ain't here. And you  
must?"

When Dave learned that she was  
counting upon General Luis Longorio's  
aid in securing justice, he regarded her  
with some curiosity as he inquired:

"Isn't Longorio the very man who  
robbed you?"

"Yes."

"Mexicans are peculiar people," Law  
said slowly. "At least we don't under-  
stand their business methods or their  
habits of mind. From my experience  
with them, I wouldn't put much confi-  
dence in this Longorio's word. I say  
this, and I'm supposed to have a little  
Mexican blood in me."

During this brief conversation they  
had entered the hotel, and she gave  
her hand to Law.

"I hope we shall see each other  
again," she murmured.

"That's more likely; I'm located in  
your neighborhood now," he informed  
her. "I'm leaving for Jonesville in the  
morning."

"By train?"

"No. I'm going to follow the river  
road if I can get an automobile."

Mindful of the Ranger's courtesy to  
her on their previous meeting, Alaire  
said: "Won't you go with us? We in-  
tend to start early."

Dave was nearly speechless with de-  
light, and when the mistress of Las  
Palmas had gone upstairs he felt in-  
clined to pinch himself to see if he  
were dreaming. He had pursued a  
fruitless quest during the past few  
days, and his resentment had grown  
as he became certain that Ted Lewis  
had sent him on a wild-goose chase;  
but the sight of Alaire intrinsically  
restored his good spirits, and the pros-  
pect of a long, intimate ride in her  
company changed the whole trend of  
his thoughts. His disappointment at  
not seeing her upon his visit to Las  
Palmas had only served to enhance  
his memories of their first meeting, and  
time now had deepened his interest  
in her.

Yes, she was "The Lone  
Star," the exultant brilliance of his  
happy days. There could be no doubt  
about his feelings; he was more than  
romantically interested, the mere sight  
of her had electrified him. The discov-  
ery distressed him, and he very prop-  
erly decided that the affair should end  
here, since it could lead to nothing  
except disappointment.

At the time of this story, relations  
between the United States and the es-  
tablished government of Mexico were  
such that a hostility had sprung up  
between the troops fronting each other  
along the Rio Grande, and in conse-  
quence the officers no longer crossed  
the boundary, even when on duty. It  
created a flurry of suppressed excite-  
ment, therefore, when Luis Longorio,  
the autocrat of the Porfirista forces,  
boldly crossed the bridge traversed  
the streets of Pueblo, and entered the  
Hamilton hotel.

From his seat in the lobby Law  
heard the general inquire for Mrs. Aus-  
tin, and then saw him ascend in the  
direction of the parlor. He rose and  
strode restlessly about the hotel. A  
half-hour passed and Longorio did not  
reappear; an hour dragged by, and  
then Dave took occasion to go to his  
room. A glance through the open par-  
lor door showed the foreigner in closest  
conversation with Mrs. Austin. They  
were laughing; they were alone; even  
Dolores was nowhere to be seen. He  
showed several signs violently before  
realizing that he was jealous—yes,  
madly, unreasonably jealous.

So! His divinity was not as unap-  
proachable as he had imagined. But  
Luis Longorio was mad over her, which  
explained the fellow's willingness to  
help her exact reparation from his gov-  
ernment. Fine things for a respect-  
able married woman! It was wrong,  
scandalous, detestable!

And Dave only knew the truth, he  
would have gained a grim comfort  
from it, for Alaire Austin was not en-  
joying herself that evening. Her cell-  
ar stayed on interminably, and she be-  
came restive under the flow of his con-  
versation. For some reason or other,  
Longorio was not the romantic figure  
he had been; in his citizen's clothes  
he was only a dandified Mexican gal-  
lant like any number of others. The  
color was gone from the picture; this  
pale, olive-skinned foreigner, whose ar-  
row was distasteful, Longorio was  
dreadful.

## CHAPTER X.

Jose Sanchez Swears an Oath.

Jose Sanchez made use of the delay  
at Pueblo to institute further inquiries  
regarding his missing cousin, but no-  
where could he find the slightest trace.

Jose swore an oath that he would learn  
the truth if it required his whole life-  
time, and if it should turn out that  
his beloved relative had indeed met  
with foul play—well! Jose told his  
friends they could judge, by looking at  
him, the sort of man he was. He proudly  
displayed Longorio's revolver, and  
called it his cousin's little revenge. The  
weapon was shiny; and a duty  
still to perform, so he said.



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that is fighting  
the most general  
disease in the  
world. Use it  
twice daily. See  
your dentist  
twice yearly.

Get a tube today, read  
the directions about the dis-  
ease, and its symptoms—  
and you will find the Senreco  
tooth paste is the best  
at your dentist. For  
sample write to, Senreco  
Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FORMULA.

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CALOMEL

Vegetable calomel, extract of the  
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plant, does not salivate. As a liver  
stimulant, it's great. It's a per-  
fect substitute for ordinary calomel  
(mercury); in fact, it's better,  
because its action is gentle instead  
of severe and irritating—and it  
leaves no mean, disagreeable after-  
effects. Physicians recognize this  
and prescribe may-apple root (po-  
dophyllin, they call it) daily.

Combined with four other stand-  
ard all-vegetable remedies, may-  
apple root may now be had at most  
any druggist's in convenient sugar-  
coated tablet form by asking for  
Senreco Laxatives. If you forget  
the name, ask for the box that has  
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These tablets are small, easy to  
take and are really wonderful lit-  
tle performers.

They quickly clean out the po-  
isons that are causing you head-  
aches, constipation, sour stomach,  
biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath  
and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never  
gripe. And they are a bowel tonic  
as well as a cleanser and liver  
regulator. A 10c box should last  
you several weeks. A Physician's  
trial package (4 doses) will be  
mailed you free if you write men-  
tioning this advertisement. The  
Senreco Remedies Co., 802 Mad-  
ison Ave., Covington, Ky.

Jose intended to confide his purpose  
to Mrs. Austin, but when it came time  
to start for Las Palmas there was a  
fourth passenger in the automobile,  
and he was obliged to hold his tongue  
for the moment. Alaire was in good  
humor, and expressed her relief at  
escaping from everything Mexican.

"I haven't seen a newspaper for  
ages, and I don't know what is going  
on at Jonesville or anywhere else," she  
cooed.

Dave told her of the latest develop-  
ments in the Mexican situation, of

home happenings, and when she asked  
him about his own doings, he informed  
her of the affair which had brought  
him to Pueblo.

Of course all three of his companions  
were breathlessly interested in the  
story of Pino Garza's death; Dolores  
and Jose did not allow a word to  
escape them.

"Curamba! It required bravery to  
ride alone into that rickon," Jose de-  
clared. "I know Pino Garza well, and  
he could shoot like the devil!"

"You said your horse saved you  
life," Mrs. Austin went on. "How do  
you mean?" When Dave had explained  
the matter quickly, "You weren't rid-  
ing—Bessie Bell."

"Yes. She's buried where she  
dropped. I've been right loose since  
she went away."

Alaire turned a quick glance upon  
the speaker to find his face set, and  
his eyes morose. Impulsively she  
laid her hand upon his arm, saying:

"I know how you must feel. Do you  
know what has always been my dear-  
est wish? To be able to talk with and  
make friends of them."

Dave smiled absently. "There's a  
wonderful book about a  
nearly-dead Frenchman who was  
cast away on a penguin island. He saw  
the big birds walking around, and  
thought they were human beings."

"How did you happen to read An-  
tole Franco?"

Alaire asked, with a  
sharp stare of surprise.

The Ranger stirred, but he did not  
meet her eyes. "Well," said he, "I  
read 'most anything I can get. A fel-  
low meets up with strange books just  
like he meets up with strange people."

"Not books like—that." There was  
a brief silence. "Mr. Law, you went  
to school in the East, didn't you?"

Where? The man hesitated, at which  
she insisted, "Where?"

Dave reluctantly turned upon her a  
pair of eyes in the depths of which

there lurked the faintest twinkle.

"Connell," said he.

Alaire gasped. After a while she re-  
marked, stiffly, "You have a peculiar  
sense of humor."

"Now don't be offended," he begged  
her. "I'm a good deal like a cham-  
paign; I unconsciously change my color  
to suit my surroundings. When we  
first met I saw that you took me for  
one thing, and since then I've tried not  
to show you your mistake."

"Why did you let me send you those  
silly books? I dare say you've had a  
fine laugh at my expense?"

"No!" gravely denied the man.

They had come to an arroyo contain-  
ing a considerable stream of muddy  
water, and Law was forced to get out  
to plug the carburetor and stop the oil  
intakes to the crank-case. This done,  
Alaire ran the machine through on the  
self-starter. When Jose's "Curam-  
bas" and Dolores' shrieks had sub-  
sided, and they were again under way,  
Mrs. Austin, it seemed, had regained  
her good humor.

"You will receive no more of my fa-  
vorite authors," she told Dave, spite-  
fully. "I'll keep them to read my-  
self."

"Do you still believe in chivalry?"

Alaire turned her eyes upon the

questioner, and there were no girlish  
flusters in them. "Do you?" she queried,  
with a faint curl of her lip.

"Why—yes."

She shook her head. "Men have  
changed. Nowadays they are all self-  
ish and selfish. But—I shouldn't gen-  
eralize, for I'm a notorious man-hater,  
you know."

He nodded, whereupon she eyed him  
speculatively. "Let us see. You are  
a man—how far would you go for the  
woman you loved?"

"The limit!"

Mrs. Austin frowned, at this light-  
seeming answer. "I suppose you mean  
that you would make any sacrifice?"

"Yes; that's it."

"Would you give up the woman her-  
self, if you considered it your duty?"

"No. There couldn't be any duty  
higher than love—to my way of think-  
ing. But you shouldn't take me as a  
specimen. I'm not a good represen-  
tative of my sex."

"I think you are a very good one,"  
Alaire said quietly, and Dave realized  
that no flattery was intended.

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arships. The first prize will be a Combined Scholarship, and the second  
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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

O. P. Shupe Mill is Working  
Entirely on Winter Wheat as  
Result of Car Shortage.

### ARREST EVERSON YOUTHS

Joe Padlo and Andy Zimbuski Charged  
With Disorderly Conduct by Two  
Spring Garden Girls; 64 at First  
Aid Practice; Many at Funeral.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 24.—The  
O. P. Shupe mill here has run out of  
Spring wheat owing to the tie-up in  
the freight here and are working  
entirely on winter wheat. Last September,  
six cars of Spring wheat were  
purchased for delivery early in January  
and so far the car due here January  
5 has not arrived but it is expected  
today.

Spring wheat is used for making  
flour that makes the best bread while  
winter wheat is used for pastry flour.  
The winter wheat can be made into  
bread but it is very coarse.

Ramsey Funeral.  
A number of persons from town at-  
tended the funeral of Morris R. Ram-  
say, whose body was found in a Pitts-  
burg hotel. The funeral was held at  
Irwin yesterday. Mr. Ramsey was a  
brother of Mrs. Thomas Jones of this  
place.

Everson Men Nabbed.  
Joe Padlo and Andy Zimbuski, two  
Everson gentlemen who had been  
calling on friends at Spring Garden,  
were arrested in Everson by Constable  
James Ellis of this place and taken  
before Justice of the Peace L. S.  
Rhodes for a hearing on the charge  
of disorderly conduct proffered by  
Victoria Bounan and Mary Bogrus,  
two Spring Garden girls. The case was  
settled by the defendants paying the  
costs.

First Aid Practice.  
Fifty-four men attended the first aid  
practice held by Standard in the Bank  
& Trust Assembly rooms under Super-  
intendent James Mack, assistant super-  
intendent William Griffin and Dr. John  
L. Durkholder. Mr. Hopwood, electric-  
ian at Standard and Morewood, was  
present and explained the electric part  
of the lecture.

Brought to Hospital.  
William Burton, aged 59 years of  
Tarrs, who was suffering with an in-  
jured leg, was brought to the Memorial  
Hospital for treatment.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that Peter  
Papadopolis and Lewis Jopopolis, who  
conducted the Boston Shoe Shine at  
Mount Pleasant, have dissolved part-  
nership. Lewis Jopopolis will retain  
the Mount Pleasant stand. The new  
owner will not be responsible for  
bills contracted by the partnership.  
Adv.—22-31.

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the poisonous excretions which put  
up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot  
trouble so you'll never limp or draw  
up your face in pain. Your shoes  
won't seem tight and your feet will  
never, never hurt or get sore or swollen.  
Think of it. No more foot misery,  
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or bunions.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Preach-  
ing at 11 A. M. Junior Endeavor  
Society at 2:30 P. M. Senior Christian  
Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at  
7:30 P. M. Educational Day will be  
observed.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The  
catechism class will meet at 9 A. M.,  
the Bible school at 10 A. M., and the  
Young People's Society at 4:45 P. M.  
Divine services will be held at 11  
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning ser-  
mon, "Our Easter Records." Evening  
sermon, "The Added Rewards of  
God." Strangers are invited to wor-  
ship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. South  
Pittsburg street, William Nelson, pas-  
tor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Pub-  
lic worship and sermon. "A Prayer for  
the World." Young People's Meeting  
at 6:30 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. gospel  
meeting and sermon, "The Cure of  
the Paralytic."

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.  
South Pittsburg and Green streets.  
Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Sun-  
day school at 9:45 A. M. Congrega-  
tional worship at 11 A. M. Sermon,  
"Temptation," the first of a series on  
Jesus in the Wilderness. Evening  
worship at 7:30 P. M. Special invitation  
to everyone. Special Lenten services  
will begin Wednesday evening at 7:30  
and will be held each Wednesday eve-  
ning during Lent. Pastor will speak.

Dunbar Churches.  
Methodist Episcopal, Rev. H. L.  
Humbert, pastor. Sunday school at  
9:45. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30  
P. M. Epworth League at 7:30 Satur-  
day evening.

Presbyterian, Rev. J. W. Wilson,  
pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; preach-  
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Endeavor at 6:15 P. M.

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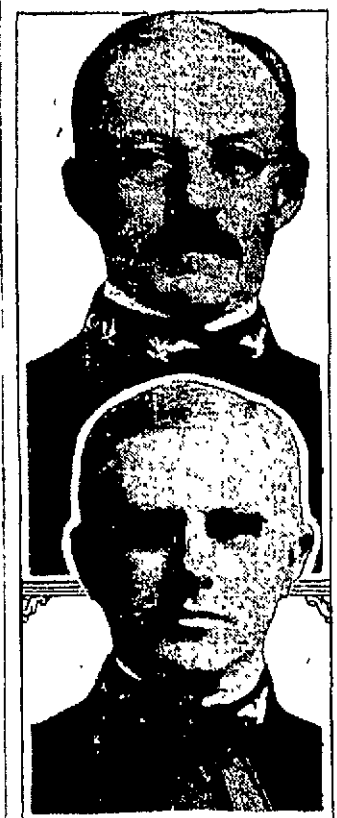
Episcopal, at the Furnace, Rev. M.  
J. Barker, pastor. Sunday school at  
9:30 P. M. Services at 7:30 P. M.  
Peebles Chapel. Sunday school at  
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America's newest two rear admirals,  
just advanced to flag rank by  
President Wilson, are Harry S.  
Knapp (upper in picture) and Wil-  
liam L. Rodgers (below) heretofore  
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at each service on one of the Seven  
Words of Jesus from the Gospels.  
Monthly meeting of Missionary society  
will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F.  
Waugman, 430 South Ninth street,  
Greenwood, Thursday evening. All  
are welcome.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
South Pittsburg street and Motion  
avenue, William J. Everhart, minis-  
ter. Morning worship at 11 A. M.  
Sermon topic, "Illustrated Talents."

Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Sun-  
day school at 9:45 A. M. Juniors and  
Intermediates at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C.  
U. at 6:30 P. M. Topic, "The Home  
Mission Boards of My Denomination."

What They Are and What They Do."  
Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday  
evening.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C.  
Buckner, minister. Bible school at  
9:30. Morning worship at 10:10. Miss  
Kate Johnson, a missionary to Japan,  
will speak Christian Endeavor at  
6:30. Evening worship at 7:30 Wed-  
nesday evening prayer meeting at  
7:30. Subject of illustrated lecture,  
"Central America." Sunday night sub-  
ject, "The Crimes of the Common-  
wealth."

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT  
Church, West Apple street, J. H.  
Lambertson, minister. Class meet-  
ing at 9:45 A. M. E. E. Crouse, leader.  
Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Worth  
Kilpatrick, superintendent. Morning  
worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor,  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P.  
M. Subject is "The Home Mission  
Boards of My Denomination—What  
They Are and What They Do." Leader,  
Miss Anna Brooks. In the evening at  
7:30 the pastor's theme will be "Sow-  
ing and Reaping." Prayer meeting  
on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THE COVENANTER CHURCH, S.  
B. Houston, pastor. Sabbath school  
at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at  
11; sermon topic, "A Solemn  
Charge." Evening worship at 7:30;  
subject, "Serving the Lord." Y. P. C.  
U. at 6:45; topic, "How to Get the  
World in Your Eye." Leader, John  
Swage. Prayer meeting Friday eve-  
ning; leader, Mrs. Carl Murphy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Subject  
of morning service, "The Way to God."  
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That War Not Old." Christian En-  
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### Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 24.—Dr. J. H.  
Hazlett and Omie French were Con-  
nectingville callers yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Freed and son Preston  
of Connellsville, visited Miss Mary  
Freed on Thursday.

W. A. Cosgrove attended the banquet  
of the Pennsylvania Bankers Associa-  
tion at the William Penn Hotel, Pitts-  
burg, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Freed of Dunbar town-  
ship, attended a quilting in Uniontown  
yesterday.

Misses Mollie and Lizzie Lewis and  
Thelma Thompson were recent Con-  
nectingville shoppers.

Quay Warwick of Connellsville, vis-  
ited relatives here Wednesday.

Harry Workman of Connellsville, is  
visiting at the home of W. A. Freed  
today.

Miss Nell Pegg of Royal, is visiting  
Miss Willie Patterson and other  
friends here.

V. K. Loezer was a business caller  
in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Shallenberger was called  
to Wilson on account of the serious  
illness of her son-in-law, George  
Penn.

The Epworth League of the Method-  
ist Episcopal Church held a Washing-  
ton birthday social at the parsonage  
Wednesday evening. A program was  
carried out after which a social time  
was spent. Lunch was served consist-  
ing of sandwiches, pickles, cake, small  
pastry, hutchies, ice cream decorated  
with cherries and coffee. The novelty  
in the lunch were the pastry hutchies  
and the cherry decoration on the ice  
cream. The house was decorated in  
pictures of Washington and flags.

Try our classified advertisements.

New President at Geneva.  
BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 23.—Rev.  
Renwick Harper Martin, former pas-  
tor of the College Hill Reform Presby-  
terian Church, was inaugurated presi-  
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opens your clogged-up nostrils and  
the air passages of the head; stops  
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and snuffling. Ease your throbbing  
head—nothing else in the world gives  
such prompt relief as Pape's Cold  
Compound, which costs only 25 cents  
at any drug store. It acts without  
assistance tastes nice, and causes no  
inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Ohio. Feb. 24.—Joseph Tissue  
of Whig Corner spent Friday in Con-  
nectingville and Uniontown on business.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina, is  
the guest of relatives here for a few  
days.

Fations Day was observed in the  
schools here Friday and quite a num-  
ber were present.

Mrs. D. H. Horton and children of  
Connellsville, are visiting Ohio  
relatives for a few days.

Henry Bothe, John Sands, Edward  
Seafelt, Frank Burroughs and Homer  
Leonard were among the callers in  
town yesterday.

R. J. Horton of Connellsville, spent  
Friday here on business.

William Brady, who has been em-  
ployed at Bellevue for the past several  
months, is at his home here again.

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### WRIGHT-METZLER Co.

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There was a time when men didn't pay much attention to style—a fact made  
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VALUE.

Men of Connellsville look to this store to furnish them with correct style first.  
WE DO IT—and we're ready now for spring.

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Both Coats and Suits in conservative and dressy models for men, and  
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